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Injury forces Sindhu out of World Championships

Ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu will be missing the Badminton World Championships this year, due to an ankle injury. "While I am on the high of winning a gold medal at the CWG for India, unfortunately I have to pull out of the World Championships. I felt pain and there was an injury scare at the quarter finals of the CWG, but with the help of my coach, physio and trainer, I decided to push as far as I could," Sindhu said on social media.

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UNIT HEADQUARTERS QUOTA AGNIVEER RECRUITMENT AT MRC WELLINGTON FROM 09 SEP TO 15 SEP 2022

1. Recruitment rally under Unit Headquarters Quota (UHQ) will be held at The Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington, Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu) Wef 09 Sep 2022 onwards. only wards of serving soldiers/ex-servicemen/windows/war widows & real brothers of serving soldiers/ex-servicemen in Agniveer General duty & Tradesmen categories will be considered in addition to the rally for selection of outstanding sportmen and musician in open entry Schedule of the rally is as under:

S.No.	Date of Rally	Events	State	Remarks
Sports Trial for Outstanding Sportsmen (Agniveer General Duty)				
(a)	09 Sep 22	Athletics, sports Climbing & Basketball	All State / UT	Open entry (Valid sport certificates required)
(b)	10 Sep 22	Volleyball, Shooting, Football, Hockey and other sport events except Body Building (Best Physique)		
UHQ Rally (Agniveer Recruitment)				
(c)	12 Sep 22	Screening for Agniveer General Duty	Tamilnadu/Kdaman & Nicobar & Pcy States only	Relationship certificate required
(d)	13 Sep 22	Screening for Agniveer General Duty	Kerala & Karnataka states and Lakshadweep only	
(e)	14 Sep 22	Screening for Agniveer General Duty	Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States only	
(f)	15 Sep 22	Screening for @Agniveer Tradesmen & Agniveer Musician	All States/UTs	Open entry for Musician Trade only

@Relationship Certificate is also required for Agniveer Tradesmen entry. 2. Age Criteria : (a) Agniveer General Duty & Tradesmen : 17½ to 23 yrs only for the Recruiting Year 2022-23. (Date of Birth between 01 Oct 1999 to 01 Apr 2005).

3. Education Qualification :
(a) Agniveer General Duty : Class 10th / Matric Pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33% in each subject.
(b) Agniveer Tradesmen 10th Pass : Class 10th / Matric simple pass. No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in each subject.
(c) Agniveer Tradesmen 8th Pass : (House Keeper) Class 8th simple pass. No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored 33% in each subject.

4. Documents Required in Original : Relationship certificates issued by Record Office concerned, Civil education certificates, Caste certificates, Domicile Certificates, NCC Certificate, Valid Sports Certificates, AADHAR, PAN Card etc.

5. Vaccination Certificate : All candidates appearing for rally should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. The certificate to be produced to auth upon asking and required to carry masks, gloves, hand sanitizer. Produce a COVID-19 free / asymptomatic certificate and No Risk Certificate at the time of entry from gate of this establishment. Asymptomatic certificate from medical authority should have been issued with 48 hours prior to the rally reporting day.

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8. If a candidate indulges/contactsv touts, it will lead to disqualification.

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It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner: **M/s JAI SHREE SHYAM PLYWOODS PRIVATE LIMITED**, having its office at No.76, 1st Stage, 5th Phase, 60ft Road, Shivanahalli, Bangalore-560079, represented by its Director: Mr. NAVEEN PODDAR S/o Mr. Vijay Kumar Poddar.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Municipal No.8/05, PID No.63-95-8/05, measuring East to West 36ft an North to South (43+40)/2ft, in all measuring 1494 Sq.ft., with a building thereon comprised of ground and five upper floors, situated at 1st Cross, Suddaguntepalya, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of Mr.S.R.Venkatappa
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North by: Property belongs to Mr.S.R.Krishnappa and Mr.S.R.Venktesh
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No: ಶಿಮನಪಾಪಾ:ಕಾವಿ-2:ಟೆಂಡರ್:13/2022-23 Date:10.08.2022

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Tenders are invited in Two-cover system through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document procedure to undertake the following works in Shivamogga City Corporation limits. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

(1)The last date for submission of application for tender document with e-payment through e-procurement portal : **25.08.2022 upto 4.00 P M.** (2) Date of opening of tender through e-procurement : **26.08.2022, after 4.30 P M.** (3) Time for completion of works : **4 months (including rainy season)** (4) Grants : **SFC Special Grants for the year 2022-23.** (5) Class of Contractors : **Class 3 and above.** (6) More details can be had from e-procurement portal and other details at the office notice board.

(Sl No. :1) Indent No. **133515,** Details of works : **Works of improvements of roads around Chacha Nehru Park in Ward No. 8 of Shivamogga City and around Anjaneya Temple and road in front of Dr Rajashekhar's house near ROB, Sominakoppa and improvements of drainage.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **70.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.25** (Sl No. :2) Indent No. **135028,** Details of works : **Works of constructing box drainage in P & T Colony, Ward No. 01, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **100.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.75** (Sl No. :3) Indent No. **135027,** Details of works : **Improvement of service roads adjacent to Krushinagar Chanal in Ward No. 03, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **65.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.15** (Sl No. :4) Indent No. **135337,** Details of works : **Works of constructing CC Box Drainage in LBS Nagara, Ashwath Nagara and DVS Colony in Ward No. 02.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **61.25,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.07** (Sl No. :5) Indent No. **135352,** Details of works : **Works of asphalting cross roads in Murali Layout, Amruth Badavane and Gadikoppa and improvements of roads behind Mangala Mandira, adjacent to lake in S H Layout, Ward No. 06, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **53.25,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **0.95** (Sl No. :6) Indent No. **135464,** Details of works : **Works of construction of tar roads in Gopala Gowda Badavane, Ward No. 17, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **60.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.07** (Sl No. :7) Indent No. **134771,** Details of works : **Construction of Raja Kaluve in Hosamane Badavane in Ward No. 20, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **100.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.79** (Sl No. :8) Indent No. **135509,** Details of works : **Works of improvement of roads in various parts in Ward No. 29, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **75.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.34** (Sl No. :9) Indent No. **135377,** Details of works : **Improvements of Underground Drainage(UGD), Box Drainage in Ward No. 30, Shivamogga City.** Approx amount (Rs in lakhs): **60.00,** EMD (Rs in lakhs) : **1.07**

Note: Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in e-portal only.

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sd/- Executive Engineer
Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.**

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time & Place for Submission of Bid
1	30198642969952	SRINIDHI TRADERS	15-07-2020	24-02-2022	Rs.36,12,578/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight only) as on 05-08-2022	19-08-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.37,72,674/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four only).	Rs.3,77,267.40 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven and Forty paise only).	29-08-2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	27-08-2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description/Schedule: Property Description & Details: SCHEDULE 'A': All that piece and Parcel of portion of Sy.No.182/2, V.P. Khata No. 136/2/182/2, measuring an extent of 14.5 (Fourteen and half) Guntas (15790.5 Sq. ft.) feet converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose as per official memorandum bearing no. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S): 357/2003-2004 dated 07.02.2004 issued by the special Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore measuring East to West on the Northern side 94.11 feet (28.925 meters) on southern side 116.2 feet (35.414 meters) and North to South on Eastern Side:129.8 feet (39.518 Meters) on the Western side 210.10 feet (64.267 Meters) in all measuring 15790 square feet (14.5) Guntas situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore **and bounded on: East by:** Halla and Land Comprised in Sy.No.183, **West by:** Remaining portion of land retained by Smt.Leela Rajanna in Sy.No.182/2, North By: Road and Land Comprised in Sy.No.181, **South by:** Land comprised in Sy.No.183. **SCHEDULE 'B':** 343.75 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **SCHEDULE 'C':** Flat bearing No. FF-403, in the Fourth floor, measuring about 1463 sq. Ft. super built up area, containing 3 bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **'Sri Shankara Meadows'** constructed over Schedule 'A' property.									
2	30198640001921	ZION INDUSTRIES	20-02-20	05-08-21	Rs.34,86,025/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand and Twenty Five only) as on 05-08-2022	19-08-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs. 18,36,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand only).	Rs. 1,83,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred only).	29-08-2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	27-08-2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description & Details: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Sit No.53 & 56, Katha No.1291/53 and 1291/56 Property No.98/1, Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidara Halli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **bounded by: East by:** Site No.52 & 55, **West by:** Site No.54 & 57, **North by:** 30feet Wide Road **South by:** Private Property.									
3	30198643033685	NEW CAKE OF THE DAY	14-08-2020	12-02-2021	Rs.18,24,132/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two only) as on 05-08-2022	19-08-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.36,72,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Seventy Two Thousand only).	Rs.3,67,200/- (Rupees Three lakh Sixty Seven Thousand and Two Hundred only).	29-08-2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	27-08-2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description & Details: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.39 measuring East to West 30.0feet North to South 40.0 feet totally measuring 1200 feet in Sy.No.107/A, coming under limits of kengeri CMC, presently coming under BBMP, Kengeri sub-division situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted by Special district Commissioner, vide order No.B.DS.ALN (S) SR. (K.T)5/2004-05 dated 19/05/2004 **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.38, **West by:** Site No.40, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.41/A.									
4	30198850007666	ST. ANTONY PROVISION CENTRE	07-07-2020	10-11-2020	Rs.10,84,266/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six only) as on 05-08-2022	19-08-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.10,32,750/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundredand Fifty only).	Rs.1,03,275/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five only).	29-08-2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	27-08-2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description & Details: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 80. Katha No.12, Assessment No.29, situated at Ravuthanahalli Village, Kithanahalli Village panchayat limit, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring east to west 50 feet and north to south 30 feet, in total measuring 1500 Sq.feet **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.73, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.79 **& South by:** Site No.81.									
5	30198650009480	STANTARD AGENCIES	07-01-2020	03-06-2020	Rs.65,15,507/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seven only) as on 05-08-2022	19-08-2022 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	Rs.53,96,120/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh NinetySix Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only).	Rs.5,39,612/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve only).	29-08-2022 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	27-08-2022 before 05:00 PM Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Property Description & Details: Item No.1: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.1 formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 44+41.5/2 sq.ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1282.5 Sq.ft **and bounded by: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road and Item No.2, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Survey No.37 belonging to Vendor, **South by:** Private Property. Item No.2: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.01A, formed out of converted survey No.37 present BBMP Khatha No.1112 Survey No.37 situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP in all measuring East to West 19+19/2 sq.ft and North to South 19+0/2 Sq.ft, in all measuring 180.5 Sq.ft, **and bounded by: East by:** Item No.1 property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. Both Item No.1 &2 property is attached to each other in all measuring 1463 Sq.ft.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** at the web portal **https://janabank.auctiontiger.net** . For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Number: 09722778828 / 079-68136854/51/55/56. E-Mail Id's: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank** authorized officers Mr. **Raghottama A.V. (9916382123) & Mr. Anand R. (9353450656)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 12-08-2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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Online Applications are invited from the eligible Other State candidates for admission to the first year B. Tech programme at CSIR-CECRI for the academic year 2022 - 2023 based on valid JEE (Main) 2022 All India Rank.

Commencement of Online submission of Application : 16.08.2022 (Tue)
Last date for Online submission of Application : 29.08.2022 (Mon)
Online Counselling date : 07.09.2022(Wed)

For details please visit www.cecri.res.in

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

Tender Notification Postponement Dt:10.08.2022

Tender Notification Postponement Dt:10.08.2022 The Calendar events of the short term Tender notification No.10/2022-23 Dt:19.07.2022/Call-2, called by the undersigned through E-portal has been postponed on 10.08.2022 is rescheduled due to e-portal technical reasons. (1) Downloading the tender documents through. E-portal website (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from 17.08.2022 to 24.08.2022, Opening of Technical bid 25.08.2022, 11AM. Remaining conditions etc., are holds and good. For further details contact in the undersigned office between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM on every working days.

ಪಾಸಾಸಂ೦ಇ/ಹೊಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/408/2022–23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂಬರ್	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿತ್ತ ಮೊತ್ತ	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ವೇಳೆ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ
1	Consultancy Services for Furnishing Architectural & Structural Design Drawings, Preparation of Detailed Estimate for proposed Development of Waterways on Gurupur River (NW-43) in Mangalore Taluk. **(IDD/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT59)**	**Rs. 9,29,562.50**	**Rs. 23,500.00**	18–08–2022 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	19–08–2022 ರಂದು 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2	Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Estimate, Furnishing Structural Design & Drawings for proposed Development of Gurupur River Island at Old Port Mangalore. **(IDD/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT57)**	**Rs. 5,92,000.00**	**Rs. 15,000.00**	18–08–2022 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	19–08–2022 ರಂದು 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3	Consultancy Services for Furnishing Architectural & Structural Design Drawings for Development of Coastal Berth at Hangarkatte, Udupi District. **(IDD/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT58)**	**Rs. 31,51,358.71**	**Rs. 63,500.00** (Rs. 50,000.00 e-payment + Rs. 13,500.00 as mentioned in bid document)	18–08–2022 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	19–08–2022 ರಂದು 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name, address & Contact No. | **JALBHAVAN BRANCH,** Ground Floor, "Right Wing", No. 6, 1st stage, 1st phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangaluru – 560029. Mobile : 9840238613, E-mail: ubin0907146@unionbankofindia.bank

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : (1) Mr. Abinand .M, (2) Mrs. Leelavathi .A | **Amount due - Rs. 1,00,53,000/-** as on 04.08.2022 + subsequent interest and Charges

Details of Property : 3 BHK Residential Property bearing Flat No. 209, G-2 Wing,First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 103 with Super Built up area 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts, Apartments **Bounded on East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 70, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, **North by:** Road & Sy No. 74 & **South by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4. **Boundaries for flat: East by:** Coridor & Flat No. 208, **West by:** Open to Sky, **North by :** Flat No 210, **South by:** Open to Sky.

Reserve Price is Rs.48,45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.4,84,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Four Thousand Five hundred only)

2) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : (1) Mr. B. Dhanunjaya, (2) Mrs. D. Lakshmi | **Amount due Rs.75,81,000/-** as on 04.08.2022 + subsequent interest and Charges

Details of Property : Residential Flat bearing Flat No. FF-3, First Floor, Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1435 Sq.fts alongwith UDS of 300 Sqfts, **boundaries for land on East by:** Conservancy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Northern portion site No. 115 & **South by:** 40 feet road and boundaries for flat on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Flat No. FF-4, **North by:** Flat No. FF-2 & **South by:** Road.

Reserve Price is Rs. 48,65,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 4,86,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred only)

3) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 1) Mr. PattabhiRamarao, 2) Mrs. G. Bhavani | **Amount due - Rs. 67,19,000/-** as on 04.08.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that part and parcel of Flat No. FF-5, First Floor, Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village,UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1247 Sqfts& UDS of 250 Sqfts, **Boundaries for land on East:** by Conservancy, **East by:** Road, **North by :** Northern portion site No. 115. & **South by:** 40 feet road. **Boundaries for Flat: East by:** Flat No. FF 2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Flat No. FF 6, & **South by :** Flat No. FF- 4

Reserve Price is Rs. 42,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 4,25,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only)

4) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 1) Mr. Pratap Singh. R, 2) Mrs. Chandarvidya Iyer | **Amount due – Rs.1,07,17,000/-** as on 04.08.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : Residential flat No. 109, G-2 Wing, Ground Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sq fts, located near to Panathur Bus Stop off Outer Ring Road & it is about 21 kms from Bangalore Railway Station & City Bus Stand. Boundaries for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4. **Boundaries for flat: East:** by Corridor & Flat No. 108, **West:** Open to Sky, **North:** Flat No. 110 & **South:** Open to sky.

Reserve Price is Rs. 48,45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.4,84,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Four Thousand Five hundred only)

5) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 1) Mr. Sachin Krishna Bhirud, 2) Mrs. Kirti Sachin Bhirud | **Amount due - Rs. 98,04,331/-** as on 01.06.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : Residential flat No.409, G-2 Wing, Third Floor, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super Built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqft. Boundaries for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4. Boundaries for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 408, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 410& South: Open to sky

Reserve Price is Rs. 48,45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.4,84,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Four Thousand Five hundred only)

6) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 1) Mr.Shivanna Manjunath, 2) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi | **Amount due – Rs. 1,00,51,000/-** as on 04.08.2022 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : Flat No.309, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts, located near to Panathur Bus Stop off Outer Ring Road & it is about 21 kms from Bangalore Railway Station & City Bus Stand. Boundaries for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4. Boundaries for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 308, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 310 & South: Open to sky.

Reserve Price is Rs. 48,45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand only)
Earnest money to be deposited is Rs.4,84,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eight Four Thousand Five hundred only)

Date and time of auction On 30.08.2022 - between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M., (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com, EMD Submission : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount for all or any of property referred above to participate in the online Bid for all or any of the above property on the date and time mentioned hereunder, Increment Bid Amount : Rs. 50,000/-
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
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SONIA TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID AGAIN

Over two months after contracting the coronavirus infection, Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Saturday tested positive for Covid-19 again and will remain in isolation. "Congress President Smt. Sonia Gandhi has tested positive for Covid-19 today. She will remain in isolation as per Govt. protocol," Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh tweeted. Sonia Gandhi had tested positive for Covid in early June as well.

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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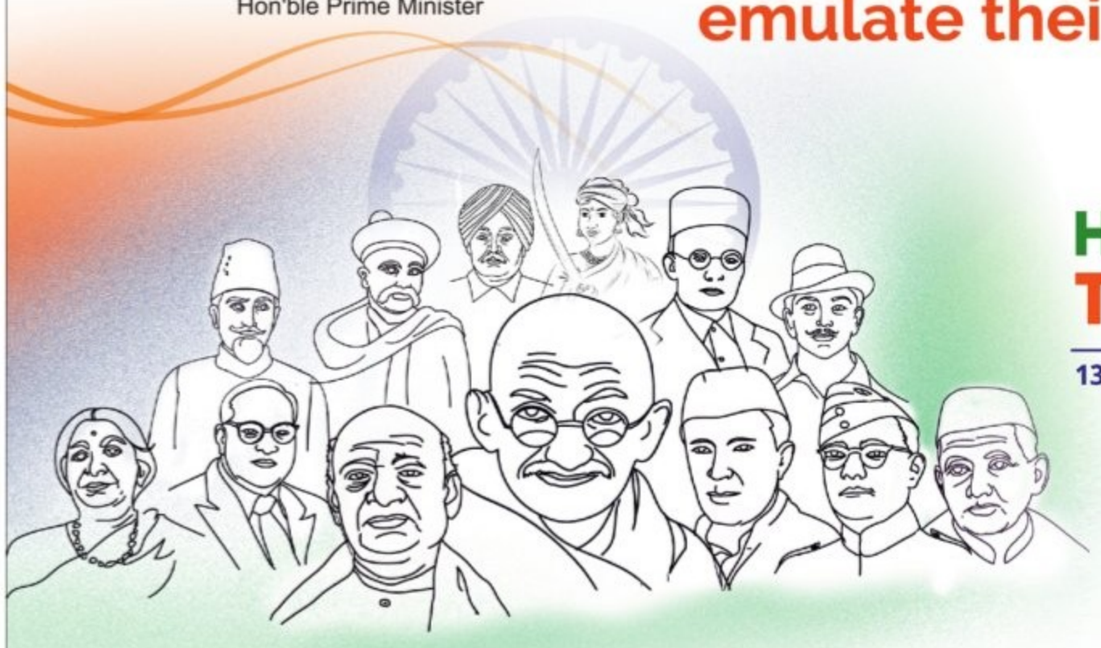
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

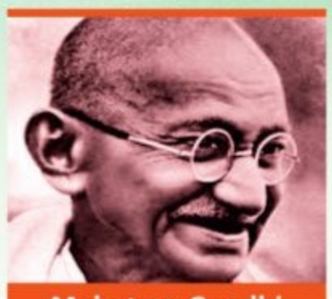
Let's be inspired by the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and emulate their selfless patriotism.



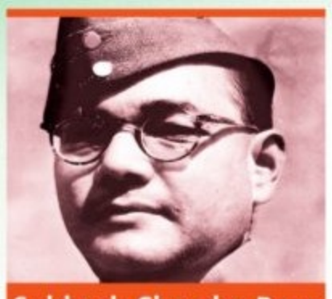
Har Ghar Tiranga
13th - 15th August 2022

The history of India's independence movement is filled with the sacrifices of millions of Indians. Today, as we celebrate India's 76th year of independence, we must remember and pay tribute to them and take the pledge to emulate their selfless patriotism.

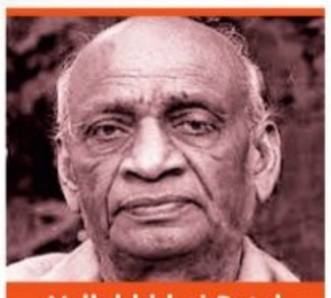
Jhansi Rani Lakshmibai: An epitome of bravery and courage, Rani Laxmibai strapped her son Damodar Rao on her back and fought the British bravely.



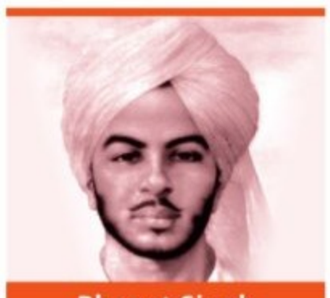
Mahatma Gandhi
Known as the 'Father of the Nation', he used Truth and Non-violence as weapons to fight the British and gave a new direction to India's freedom struggle.



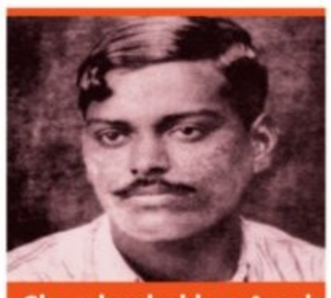
Subhash Chandra Bose
A great patriot, he gave the slogan **"Give Me Blood, and I Will Give You Freedom"** and inspired millions of youth to join the freedom struggle.



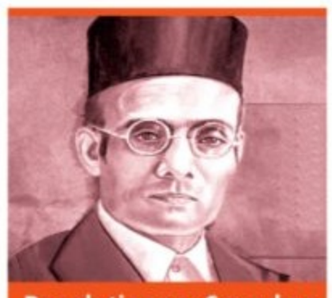
Vallabhbhai Patel
Known as the **Iron Man of India**, he single handedly steered the integration of India. He earned the title 'Sardar' for his participation in Bardoli campaign.



Bhagat Singh
The brave Bhagat Singh held firmly to his values of patriotism till his death and was one of India's most radical revolutionaries. He was sentenced to death at the age of 23.

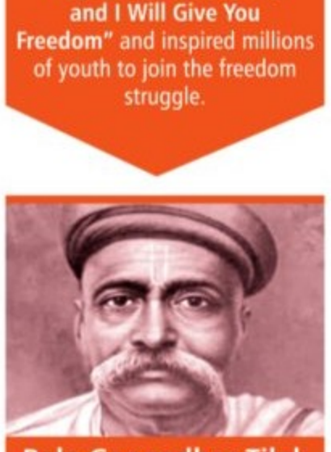


Chandrashekhar Azad
An Indian revolutionary who organized and led a band of militant youth during India's independence movement. He shot himself dead because he had vowed British Police would never arrest him.

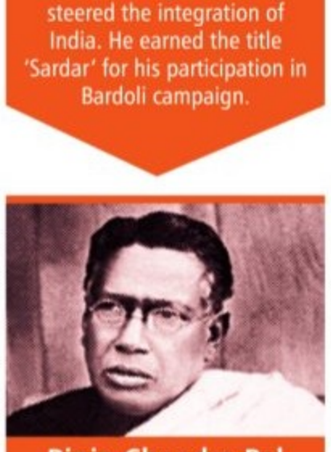


Revolutionary Savarkar
Vinayak Damodar Savarkar published several books which advocated obtaining complete independence through revolutionary means. He was imprisoned in Andaman-Nicobar and subjected to excessive torture.

Lala Lajapathrai
Known as Punjab Kesari, he died in a Lathi charge by the British during a Simon Commission demonstration in 1928.

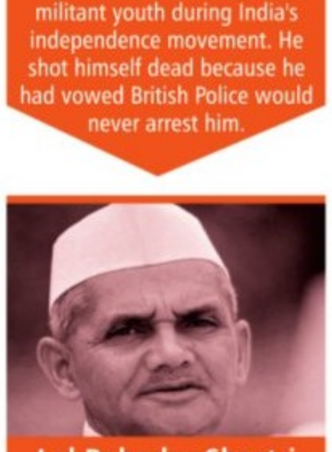


Bala Gangadhar Tilak
An outstanding Indian freedom fighter, he initiated the slogan "Swaraj is My Birthright." He started schools and published periodicals to resist the British rulers.

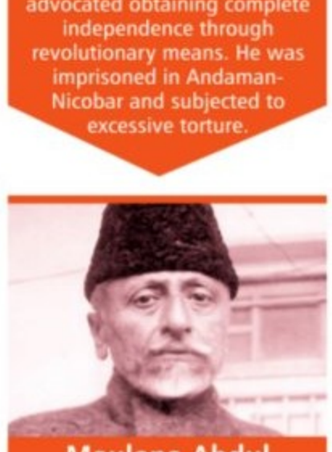


Bipin Chandra Pal
Known as the Bengal Tiger, he encouraged people to boycott goods and shops of the Britishers. One of the main architects of Swadeshi Movement.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
The architect of the Indian constitution and a towering personality, he is known for his fight against untouchability and inequality.



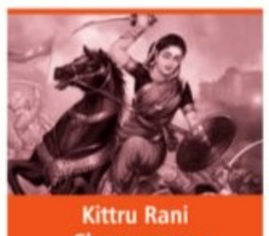
Lal Bahadur Shastri
The second Prime Minister of India who gave us "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" slogan. Participated in Dandi March and Non-cooperation Movement.



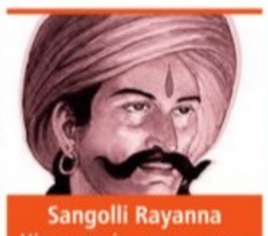
Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
He played a crucial role in India's independence movement as an influential Muslim leader. He came to the forefront during the Khilafat movement.

...likewise millions of Indians have fought for India's freedom.

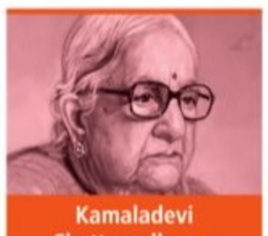
In Karnataka



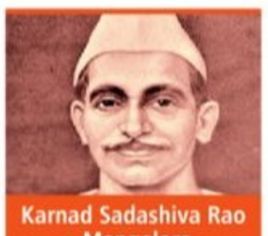
Kittru Rani Chennamma
The first Indian woman to rebel against the British. She defeated the British in 1824.



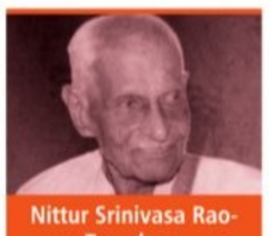
Sangolli Rayanna
His name is synonymous with bravery. He was the army chief of the kingdom of Kittur. He waged a guerilla war against the British.



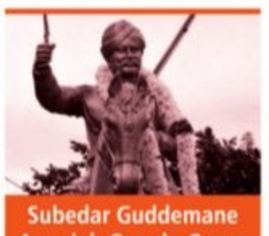
Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya -Mangalore
Played a vital role in India's independence movement and political transformation



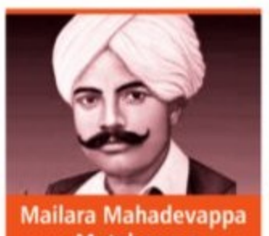
Karnad Sadashiva Rao -Mangalore
He joined the freedom movement in 1919. He was the first person from Karnataka to join Gandhi's Satyagraha movement.



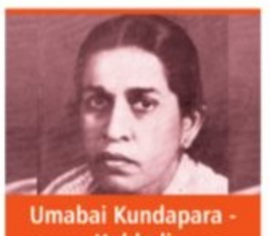
Nittur Srinivasa Rao-Tumakuru
A true Gandhian, he actively participated in India's freedom movement.



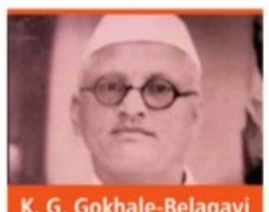
Subedar Guddemane Appaiah Gowda-Coorg
A symbol of patriotism, he was hanged by the British in front of Madikeri Fort in 1837.



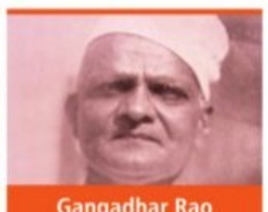
Mailara Mahadevappa -Motebennur
The only person from Karnataka who participated in the Dandi March with Gandhiji.



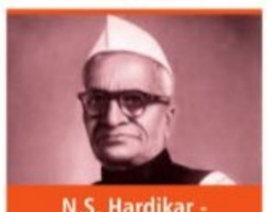
Umabai Kundapara - Hubbali
She organized a large number of volunteers to participate in the freedom movement.



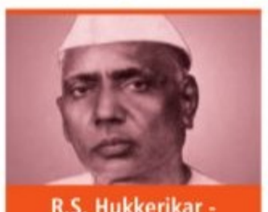
K. G. Gokhale-Belagavi
His provocative writings inspired the people to participate in the freedom struggle.



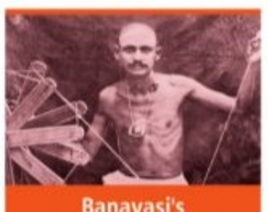
Gangadhar Rao Deshpande-Belagavi
He was pivotal in ensuring that the 1924 Congress Session was held in Belagavi.



N.S. Hardikar - Dharwad
He lectured and sold books to promote indigenous sentiment among the masses.



R.S. Hukkerikar - Dharwad
Started Dharmaveer Newspaper to ignite the spirit of freedom among people.



Banavasi's Hardekar Manjappa
Known as Karnataka's Gandhi, he actively participated in Swadeshi Movement.

Chandrashekaraiah-Harihara Province
He was known as Sidilamari (Thunderbolt) and Subhash Chandra Bose of the Harihara region.

Maleyuru Chikkalingappa (Chamarajanagara)
Well known freedom fighter. Known for selfless service.

In addition, scores of leaders from Karnataka, including Poojya **Doddappa**, the 7th Pontiff of Kalaburuagi Sharanabasaveshwara Samsthana, **Khadi Shankarappa** (Shivamogga), **H. S. Doreswamy** (born in Harohalli, Kanakapura), **Yahsodhara Dasappa** (Bengaluru) have made an invaluable contribution to the freedom struggle.

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• Nakshatra: Purvabhadra 2.02 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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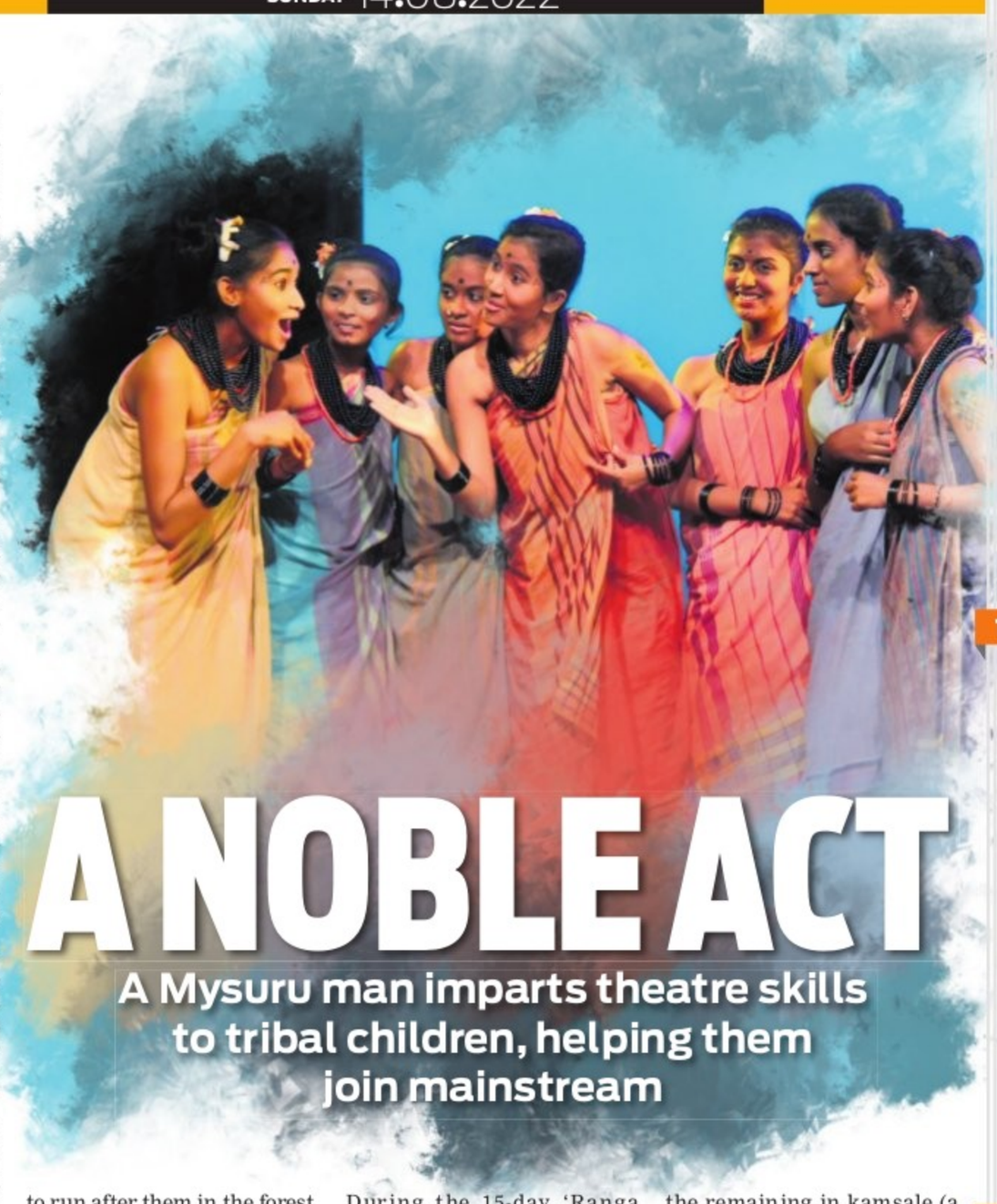

A NOBLE ACT

A Mysuru man imparts theatre skills to tribal children, helping them join mainstream

BK LAKSHMIKANTHA @Mysuru

THEATRE has evolved over time, perfecting the way it reflects the stories of society. It is a foremost artistic indulgence known to humankind since civilisation. In India, theatre is as vibrant as the country itself, and acts as a window to the ethos and culture of the land. Taking a step further and bringing a synthesis between people, a 30-year-old man from Mysuru is introducing urban theatre to tribal haadis or hamlets, and inculcating the art form among the children there.

Vikas Chandra founded the theatre group, 'Rangayaana', in 2014 with the sole aim of imparting acting and theatre skills among tribal and rural folk.

It was a chance awakening in Chandra, who as a highschooler, watched the shooting of a sequence of a Kannada film legend Vishnuvardhan-starrer, Vishnu Sene, near his house. Fascinated, Chandra inquired with one of the junior artistes about getting a break in cinema. He was advised that by joining theatre training school 'Kalamandira', he stood a chance at the movies.

Lacking any knowledge about theatre, Chandra enrolled himself at Kalamandira and later joined the Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra. After passing out in 2009, he worked in various theatre troupes for five years.

It was in 2014 that he decided to venture out on his own, and founded Rangayaana with a few of his associates, who had worked with him at Rangayana (a government initiative; not to be confused with Rangayaana) and Neenasam groups. Though there were various activities going on with Rangayana and other theatre groups, they were often limited to cities, and rarely made it out even to the taluks.

Intending to take the theatre far and beyond, Chandra approached then Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Channappa, who encouraged him to introduce the art among rural children. From there, Chandra's work took off, and he began working with Adivasi children, guiding them in the various nuances of acting and other aspects of theatre.

The initial days were challenging. "It was quite a task to train these children. During rehearsals, they would escape from the school where we trained them. They would jump over walls and run towards the forest. As we had taken permission from the concerned departments, it was our responsibility to look after them till the day's practice ended. We used to run after them in the forest. On several such chases, children would offer us fruits growing in the forest, which we had never seen before. The children know each and every fruit in the forest and their properties," he says.

He took up his first assignment of training tribal children studying at Ashrama Shaale at DB Kuppe in HD Kote taluk along the Karnataka-Kerala border.

"It was the first time that we were working with tribal children, but we have been successful in training them. During the 15-day 'Ranga Shibira', we trained children to play Kuvempu's Kindhara Jogi. As the area is close to Kerala and the people there have better access to the neighbouring state, than HD Kote, the children here speak Malayalam. It took us a while to make them understand the Kannada dialect we are familiar with in Mysuru. They found it tough to memorise dialogues in Kannada and flawlessly deliver them on stage. But we managed, and the children gave a wonderful performance. Channappa was also happy with our efforts and offered us a few more programmes from the department," Chandra says.

The camp had 85 tribal children participating. Forty of them were trained in theatre, 35 in folk dance, and the remaining in kamsale (a brass-made musical instrument). The children were also taught drawing and painting.

After the successful completion of the camp at DB Kuppe, Chandra and his team visited Jakkalli Haadi in HD Kote, Shettihalli Haadi in Hunsur, Haavinamoole Haadi in Hanur taluk, and other tribal haadis in BR Hills in Chamarajanagar district. In several haadis, including Havinamoole, the troupe used firewood for lighting, and made the children enact plays like Bommanahalli Kindrajogi, Mruga Mathu Sundari, and Appa Barthane Hushar, among others. In some plays, local tribal musicians were made to play traditional musical instruments. Chandra says that since most of the tribal community members go to work in coffee estates nearby, the plays are performed in the evening or during nights, after they return to their haadis.

Tribal children take part in theatre and folk dance performances

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Vikas Chandra, founder, Rangayaana

TOWARDS A GREATER GOOD

Chandra's aim to introduce theatre among Adivasi children is to build good qualities in them through which they can be brought into the mainstream. Through theatre, children are able to learn language and also develop confidence in speaking. He believes that theatre is not limited to just cities and towns. While the majority of his theatre activities are in tribal areas, the troupe also holds regular performances in cities. Today, Rangayaana is staging plays in various settings, including in front of staffers of industries and the IT sector, reflecting his noble thought to bring people together on one stage.

THEATRE TRAINING FOR GIRLS

Rangayaana has trained girl children of Shakti Dhama, an NGO run by Kannada matinee idol Dr Rajkumar's family, for three years. Here, the children have performed plays such as Alilu Ramayana and Panjara Shaale. More than 100 girls from Shakti Dhama performed a 39-minute dance drama during the 2018 Dasara celebrations on the premises of Mysuru Palace. The troupe is also training students of Mahajana College to play 'Soligara Baale', penned by Sujatha Hakki. The play includes 25 folk songs, and music compositions and renditioning by the students. The troupe is planning to take the show to villages across Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

A DIVERSE CAST

The children who have come under the guidance of Vikas Chandra and his team belong to several tribes. In HD Kote and Sargur taluks of Mysuru district, children are from the Kadu Kuruba and Betta Kuruba tribes, while in MM Hills and Biligirirangana Hills in Chamarajanagar District, children from the Soliga tribe are part of Rangayaana.

SPIRIT OF THE TIGER

Seven differently-abled persons to don huli vesha for a cause in Udupi

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi:

THE temple town of Udupi has a long tradition of supporting religious and cultural activities. Be it the rich scholarly art form of Yakshagana or highly exuberant tiger dance (huli vesha), the native folk of Udupi have a lasting bond with these dance forms.

Krishna Janmashtami, celebrated with pomp and gaiety in Udupi, falls on August 19 this year, and the celebrations will get the extra zing with a team of seven differently-abled people performing the 'tiger dance'. The dancers -- Srinivas Poojary (50), a watchman, Prashanth Achari (35), a tailor, Vijay Kumar (50), Krishna Poojary (45), Ravi Shetty (30) and Jagadish Bhat (37), all self-employed, and Shekar Marakala (45), a farmer -- are undergoing a 15-day training under Ananda Sherigar Nittur.

Sherigar has customised training for these differently abled and enthusiastic dancers, without compromising on the spirit and roar of the traditional art. The initiation was some months ago, when Jagadish Bhat expressed his desire to paint himself as the tiger and perform the dance along with other physically challenged enthusiasts. He approached **Dr Sonia**, president of the Peace Foundation – an NGO in Manipal, and she motivated Bhat and others to go for it.

Bhat, who is also the secretary at the Foundation, told *The New Sunday Express* that when people with 60 to 75 per cent disability find it difficult even to walk, learning to dance is a lot more complicated. The members of the troupe, however, accepted the challenge and learnt to give their best during training. The troupe is being trained from 4 pm to 6 pm every day at Nittur and they will continue the session till the previous day of the festival.

Bhat, who has 75 per cent disability, said that when Dr Sonia appreciated their enthusiasm of these seven people, they felt they had taken the right decision. He said that in the past too, the team has performed the tiger dance during Krishna Janmashtami in Udupi, but this time, they are contributing the entire proceeds to the needy people, like poor patients, among others.

"We may collect about Rs 1 lakh or more from devotees, and the amount will be handed over to the needy people," he said.

Dr Sonia said she has a special place in her heart for physically challenged persons. "I feel privileged to help them. Even a small push would bring a lot of changes in their lives and that gives me happiness," she said. Many physically challenged persons have a lot of talents. "This endeavour to support physically challenged persons perform the tiger dance is a continuation of our commitment to encourage and motivate them," she said.

As tiger dance is the cultural pride of this region, the seven enthusiasts want to create their own niche. In fact, the team led by Jagadish Bhat had performed the dance in tiger costumes and enthralled devotees during Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations in Udupi. But this year, they want to contribute the full amount to poor patients undergoing treatment at various hospitals. The beneficiaries will soon be identified, said Bhat, who was rushing for a training session.

Physically challenged persons train for 'tiger dance' in Udupi

THE DANCE CHALLENGE

Seven physically challenged persons decide to participate in Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations by performing 'tiger dance'

They have 60 to 75 per cent disability, but hope to financially help needy poor patients

Dr Sonia, president of Peace Foundation, NGO in Manipal, comes to their support

Ananda Sherigar modifies his training methodology for the convenience of seven tiger dancers, but not letting down the spirit

8,000 people invited for I-Day fete, 1,700 policemen to maintain security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AFTER two years of Covid-induced disruption, Independence Day celebrations at Manekshaw Parade Ground will witness a crowd of 8,000 people to mark 75 years of Indian Independence.

After the final rehearsal on Saturday, City Police Commissioner Pratap Reddy and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, addressing a joint press meet, said the public will be allowed to carry phones and wallets, while women can carry their handbags.

On August 15, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will arrive at the venue at 8.55 am and hoist the Tricolour at 9 am. "Around 2,400 children will take part in the parade and cultural programmes. In all, 1,200 personnel from KSRP, CRPF, BSF, CAR, Women Reserve Police, traffic police and Home Guards will take part in the parade, which will conclude at 11.20 am. Schoolchildren and special forces too will perform. A total of 1,700 policemen will stand guard at the venue," Reddy said.

The BBMP has prepared the ground in coordination with the Bengaluru Urban district administration. "We have printed 8,000 invitations and have already given out 6,000. One more gate that was closed (near Manipal Centre) will be opened and people will be allowed directly to the gallery from there," Girinath said. There will be theme-based cultural programmes from three batches of students from different institutions and forces will exhibit combat skills.

Paragliders rehearse for the 75th Independence Day celebrations at Manekshaw Parade Ground on Saturday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Revenue minister inspects Idgah Maidan

Bengaluru: With the Tricolour to be hoisted at the Chamarajpet Idgah maidan for the first time since independence, Revcenue Minister R Ashoka inspected the grounds on Saturday. Later, Ashok told media persons that he held a meeting with officials concerned on hoisting the flag at the maidan. To a query on the demand to demolish the Idgah tower by Hindu outfits, Ashoka said like other BBMP buildings, the tower too will exist. The minister also informed that MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan and MP PC Mohan will also be present. The police department has been asked to give protection. **ENS**

Keep in mind

- Audience must follow all Covid-appropriate behaviour

TIGHT SECURITY

- 100 CCTVs, 4 baggage scanners at entrances
- 1,700 police personnel to be deployed
- 9 DCPs, 15 ACPs, 44 police inspectors, 96 police sub-inspectors, 14 women police sub-inspectors, 77 assistant sub-inspectors, 600 constables and 60 cops in plainclothes, 10 KRSP platoons, Fire and Emergency Department, traffic police and Quick Response Team officials to keep watch

TRAFFIC DIVERSION

- Entry of vehicles prohibited between 8 am and 11 am on two sides of Cubbon Road, BRV Junction and Kamaraja Road
- Vehicles coming from Infantry Road will be diverted to Dispensary Road, Dickenson Road and Manipal Centre
- Vehicles coming from Cubbon Road and Manipal Centre Junction will be diverted to Web Junction, MG Road and can head to Anil Kumble Junction and move further
- Vehicles coming from Anil Kumble Junction will be diverted to Infantry Road
- Parking banned on Central Street, Anil Kumble Circle, Cubbon Road, Shivajinagar Bus Stand Road, MG Road and Queens Road

K Lakshmi Ganesh | Shankar K Marihal | Venkatappa Nayaka | M R Gowtham | Shankaregowda Patil | H Guru Basavaraj

THE TWO CASES THAT WON THIS K'TAKA COP MHA MEDAL

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

OF the 151 police officers who have been conferred with this year's Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) medals for excellence in investigation across the country, six officers are from Karnataka. Of them, Additional Superintendent of Police, Lakshmi Ganesh who was recently transferred to Lokayukta, is one of the recipients.

Two cases which he investigated got him the medal. One is the arrest of a sex maniac who had escaped after killing an old man, his widowed daughter and a 15-year-old granddaughter. The accused has been convicted and sentenced to death. Another case solved by Ganesh is the freezing of properties of a notorious drug peddler said to be a first by the state police. Properties worth over Rs 1.6 crore were frozen.

The triple murder of the aged man and his two family members at their farmhouse near Harohalli in January 2016 was a challenging case to crack. The accused had used gloves to kill the three, after the widow spurned his advances.

The accused Basavaraj Bhovi was arrested in Tamil Nadu. He was a butcher by profession and had used a machete to hack all the three to death. The three victims are Mare Gowda, Gowramma, 42, and Sukanya, 15.

Ganesh, who was a DySP, found out that the accused's meat shop was closed from the day the triple murder took place. With this lead, the police managed to arrest him.

The other case for which Ganesh was chosen for the medal was that of a 54-year-old habitual drug peddler Anjay Kumar Singh from Bihar, who was a convict in a drug-peddling case. While serving as Additional Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru Rural, Ganesh was instrumental in nabbing Singh from his native after the Suryanagar police had registered an NDPS case against him.

The police had seized his movable and immovable properties. Singh had settled at Byagadedanahalli in Anekal in 2016. The case was said to be a first where police confiscated properties of an inter-state drug peddler.

OTHER WINNERS

The other officers from Karnataka are Shankar K Marihal, SP, Hubballi; Venkatappa Nayaka, DySP, Raichur; M R Gowtham, DySP, Lokayukta; Shankaregowda Patil, DySP, CID, Kalaburagi and H Guru Basavaraj, inspector, Davanagere.

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MERA BHARAT MAHAAN

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, among others, at the launch of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday. Bommai said 1.4 crore flags are flying in the state from Saturday and will flutter till August 15 | EXPRESS

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8K PEOPLE
TO ATTEND I-DAY EVENT

After a two-year Covid-induced disruption, 75th year of India's Independence Day celebrations at Manekshaw Parade Ground in Bengaluru will witness a crowd of 8,000 people |P4

Lanka allows Chinese 'spy ship' to dock from Aug 16

India's Dornier 228 to be inducted into Lankan Air Force on Aug 15

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

SRI Lanka on Saturday took a U-turn to allow China's purported research vessel Yuan Wang 5 to dock at the Hambantota Port from August 16 till 22, days after asking Beijing to defer the ship's visit. However, on August 15, one day before the ship reaches the Lankan port, Indian Navy's Dornier 228 surveillance aircraft will be inducted into the Sri Lankan Air Force, sources said.

"It's a gift from India and Indians will supervise the operation of the aircraft. The second aircraft, however, will have to be bought by Sri Lanka and the cost is yet to be negotiated."

Sources said the permission for the Chinese vessel to dock came from the Sri Lankan Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Saturday. "The vessel is about 900 kms away from Hambantota and is slowly moving towards the port," they added.

Chinese vessel Yuan Wang 5 | EXPRESS

"China-India standoff is a challenge for Sri Lanka. While India is our neighbour, China is our biggest lender. We are caught in a difficult situation," sources in Colombo said.

Notably, Sri Lanka and Nepal had recently reaffirmed the One China policy. Nepal's foreign minister Narayan Khadka met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Qingdao on August 10. In return for Nepal's support for the One China Policy, Beijing pledged $15 billion as grants in assistance for projects selected by the Nepal government in 2022.

"During a meeting with China's Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Qi Zhenghong, I reiterated Sri Lanka's firm commitment to the One China policy, as well as to the UN Charter principles of soverenity and territorial integrity of nations," said Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe a few days ago.

China is expecting India, too, to accept the the One China principle. India refused to do so in 2010 after Beijing insisted on issuing 'stapled visas' instead of normal visas for the residents of Jammu and Kashmir travelling to China. The Ministry of External Affairs clarified that India's 2010 decision still holds.

Ship's docking no flashpoint, says Jaishankar

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar on Saturday said it would be "inappropriate" to call the docking of the Chinese 'spy ship' Yuan Wang 5 at the Sri Lankan port of Hambantota as a "flashpoint" between India and China.

In an exclusive interview with *The New Sunday Express*, Dr Jaishankar said as the Indian Ocean region gains prominence, "we will see many countries getting active (there), trying to expand their influence. There will be crises. We need to take care of our national interests but can't claim exclusivity in the region". Commenting on China's growing footprint in the region, he said, "In international politics each country plays a game, and we need to play our strengths."

Rushdie remains on ventilator, may lose an eye

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

BRITISH author Salman Rushide is likely to lose an eye even as he continues to be on ventilator with a damaged liver following Friday's brutal stabbing onstage in New York, the Mumbai-born writer's agent Andrew Wylie said on Saturday. "The news is not good. The nerves in his arm were severed; and his liver was stabbed and damaged," Wylie said.

Meanwhile, the police have identified the attacker as Hadi Matar, 24, a resident of Fairfield, New Jersey, who now faces charges of attempted murder and assault. US media reports claimed he is sympathetic to Shia extremism. The attack has shocked the international community. "Appalled that Sir Salman Rushdie has been stabbed while exercising a right we should never cease to defend," British PM Boris Johnson tweeted. French President Emmanuel Macron said it was a "cowardly attack by forces of hatred and barbarism".

Talking to this newspaper, Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan said it goes against the teachings of Quran. P10

Man stabs wife to death on court premises

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

A MAN brutally stabbed his wife to death in broad daylight on the premises of a taluk court at Holenarasipur town in Hassan district on Saturday. The victim has been identified as Chitra (24). The incident took place when the couple came to the JMFC court in connection with a divorce case filed by Chitra against her husband Shivakumar, who is from Tattekere of Holenarasipur taluk.

The court police shifted Chitra to the taluk hospital and later to HIMS Hospital in Hassan where she was declared dead.

According to SP Hariram Shankar, who visited the spot, Chitra and Shivakumar married five years ago and have two children. The accused often picked up quarrels with his wife over family matters which drove Chitra to file for a divorce in a court. CONTINUED ON: P7

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NATIONWIDE	AUG 12	AUG 13
Fresh cases	16,561	15,815
Recoveries	18,053	20,018
Deaths	49	68
KARNATAKA	AUG 12	AUG 13
Fresh cases	2,032	1,329
Recoveries	1,686	1,614
Deaths	5	5

JAB-O-METER
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Aug 12 20,13,564 doses
Aug 13 23,04,225 doses
TOTAL DOSES 2,07,96,13,281

CM, health minister, chief secy pledge to donate organs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar pledged to donate their organs while taking part in an event held to observe the World Organ Donation Day in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, Bommai said, "Donating organs of brain-dead people is the most humane and fulfilling act as it will not only give a new lease of life to people, but also make one live even after one's death by doing so."

Quoting Swami Vivekananda, the CM said, "Living beyond one's death is an achievement."

The chief minister also honoured the families of organ donors Markonahalli Krishnappa and Navinkumar. He said that despite losing them in accidents, they have set an example for humanity with their noble act of donating organs and saving others' lives.

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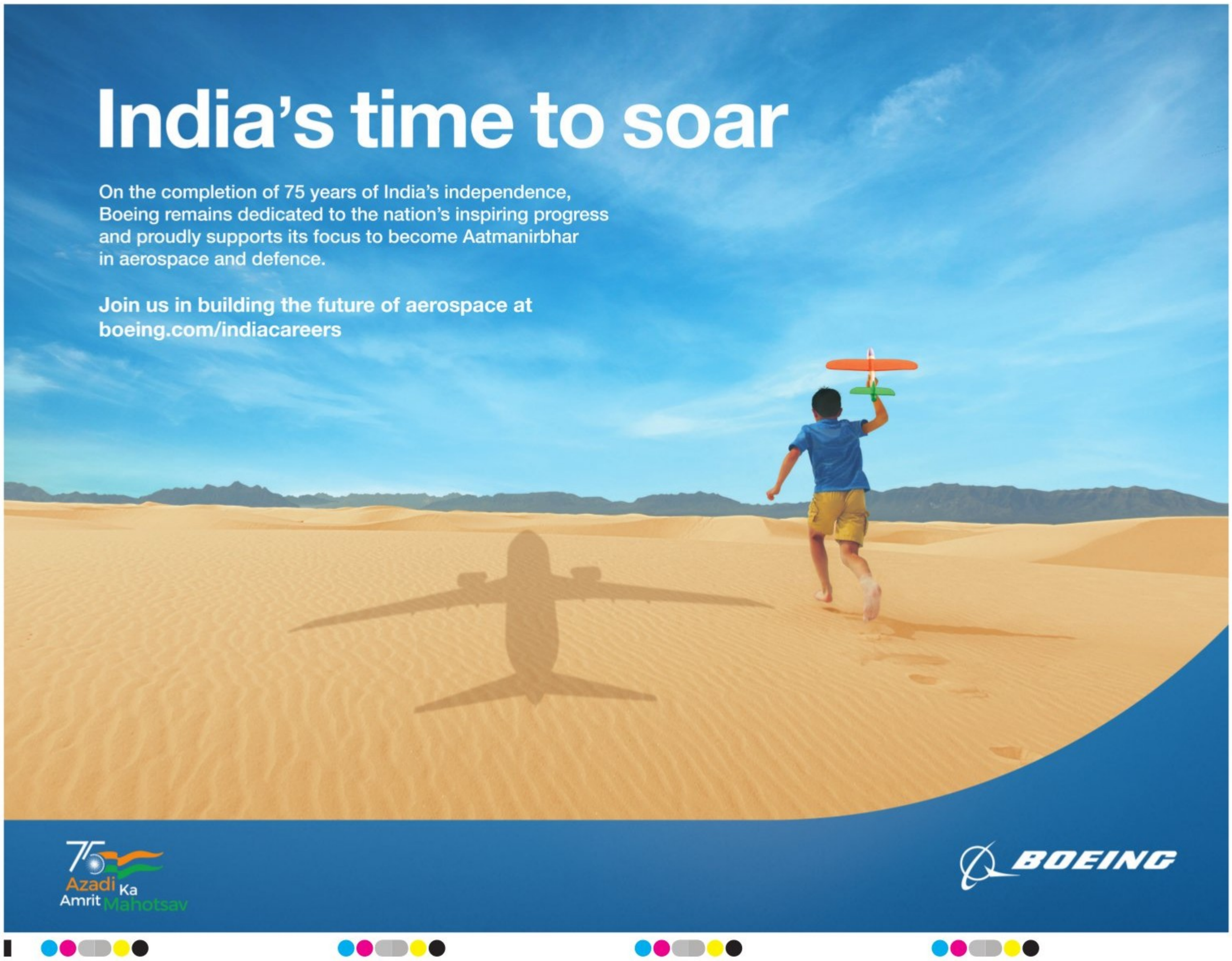
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GUV TAKES PART IN 'WALK FOR NATION'

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Saturday advised parents to instil patriotism in children, so that they could emerge as good citizens. He spoke at the valedictory of the 'Walk for the Nation' walkathon in which students walked from the Junior College Grounds, where Mahatma Gandhi delivered a speech during the freedom struggle, to Glass House

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Govt must do away with sanction provision for Lokayukta to act'

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

LAYING traps, catching corrupt officials red handed and conducting raids will be the order of the day soon for the Karnataka Lokayukta, which has now been empowered after the Karnataka High Court abolished the Anti-Corruption Bureau that was set up six year ago by the state government. Former Supreme Court judge and former Lokayukta, Justice **N Santosh Hegde**, under whose leadership the state's anti-corruption body was a model to other states, told TNSE that the Karnataka Lokayukta Act should be amended to strengthen the corruption watchdog and to do away with the necessity of seeking sanction to prosecute corrupt public servants.

Being a former Lokayukta, what do you suggest to reform the institution?

As recommended by the high court in its verdict, the Karnataka Lokayukta Act (KLA) should be amended to make it binding on the state government to accept the reports submitted by the Lokayukta/ Upa Lokayuktas, recommending disciplinary action against public servants, including the chief minister, ministers, MLAs/MLCs and government servants. Now, if the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayuktas are not satisfied with the action taken by the government, they are empowered to submit a special report to the Governor, but that is not binding.

Do you think this amendment alone will serve the purpose?

No. The provision of sanction that mandates the Lokayukta to take approval of the government before proceeding against corrupt public servants should be repealed. The purpose of establishing the Lokayukta under KLA or restoring its powers to probe corruption cases under the Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act will be defeated if KLA is not amended to make the reports by the Lokayukta binding. It will also serve no purpose if no amendment is made to CrPC and PC Acts to repeal the provisions that mandate sanction to prosecute corrupt public servants.

How do you say this is relevant in the present scenario?

When no sanction is needed to chargesheet the general public, what is the necessity for the Lokayukta to seek the approval from a competent authority/ state/central governments to prosecute public servants under the PC Act? It is irrelevant to say that the concept of sanction was introduced during the British era to avoid false, frivolous or vexatious complaints. The PC Act should be amended by the central government to do away with the 'sanction' and 'deemed sanction' provisions to chargesheet corrupt public servants by independent bodies like the Lokayukta. This will avoid the long wait to get the approval of the government, which may give the sanction or deliberately delay or deny it to shield the accused as is prevalent now.

What would you suggest to the state government?

Honest police officers with impeccable track records should be sent to the Lokayukta with prior consultation with him and after a thorough background check. The officers must not be yes men and should be independent. Specific officers should be transferred if the Lokayukta desires so and no officer should be transferred from the Lokayukta before the completion of a minimum of three years. Mainly, the state government has to provide the required infrastructure to inquiry officers, especially funds which are essential to ensure proper investigation and trial by bringing witnesses to the court.

What should be done to modernise the Lokayukta police wing with changes in the corruption pattern?

The police wing of the Lokayukta should be independent with full strength, including the ADGP, IGP, SPs, DySPs and inspectors. The officers should not have the attitude of pleasing politicians or higher officials, and should be bold enough to take action against any public servant. I submitted reports against three chief ministers and eight ministers. The kind of officers like the then ADGP Rupak Kumar Dutta and Superintendent of Police Late Madhukar Shetty are required now to act against corrupt public servants, however mighty they could be. The Lokayukta should closely monitor the investigations to ensure that they reach their logical end. Action should be taken against officials not performing up to the mark within the Lokayukta and shown the way out.

Any advice to the Lokayukta/ Upa Lokayuktas?

Of course, the Lokayukta as well as the Upa Lokayuktas should bear in mind that they have been given a major responsibility that should be carried out with utmost devotion. If there are honest and efficient police officers, inquiry officers, the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayuktas, law or amendment to existing laws is not required.

1.4 CRORE FLAGS FLYING ACROSS STATE: BOMMAI

ENS @ Bengaluru

IT is a celebration of a milestone in the history of Indian Independence that is being celebrated with pride and gaiety across the country. Rising to the call of Har Ghar Tiranga to mark the 75th anniversary of Independence, over 40 crore Tricolours started flying across the country from Saturday.

Roads, junctions, houses, commercial complexes, shops, schools, colleges, government and private offices, you name them, you have the Tricolour flying on them. Every city, town and village is painted saffron, white and green, as the state will see over 1.4 crore national flags flutter till August 15, said CM Basavaraj Bommai here on Saturday. "The state government distributed 1.25 crore flags free of cost. Each gram panchayat has been given 500 flags. They are flying high in villages, towns and cities. The whole world is watching us," Bommai said.

The event was launched on the steps of Vidhana Soudha, where hundreds of students waved flags. Many dignitaries, including former CM BS Yediyurappa, ministers R Ashoka, Govind Karjol and Dr K Sudhakar, attended, while Kannada actors -- Sudheep, Upendra, Tara, Ramesh Aravind and many more -- were part of the launch of the campaign. **Many important buildings, including Vidhana Soudha, were lit up in the three colours.**

Former PM HD Deve Gowda, who was seen holding a flag, tweeted, "I have always felt proud to hold the national flag and swear my unwavering loyalty to it. It is a great symbol of our freedom. On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav I pray to God that all of us Indians fulfil the great ideal of living harmoniously under the Tiranga."

Garag flagmakers give in after reassurance

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

Elected representatives had to intervene and convince angry residents of Garag village to participate in 'Har Ghar Tiranga', after they had decided to boycott the campaign, protesting against the use of polyester in the making of the Tricolour.

The administration was caught off guard, after the villagers voiced their dissent against the use of polyester in flags through an amendment to the Flag Code, and sought to boycott Har Ghar Tiranga.

Garag, in Dharwad district, is closely associated with the Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangh in Hubballi, which is the only BIS-approved National Flag manufacturer in the country. The fabric for the flag comes from Garag. After the announcement of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the village amassed a large amount of raw material and produced fabric, expecting good business. But after the Flag Code was amended to make way for polyester flags, the villagers were left diappointed.

Criticising the modifications in the National Flag Code, villagers expressed their anguish and decided not to participate in the national campaign nor hoist the flag. However, as the news spread, elected representatives and the authorities rushed to Garag, and took the villagers and the khadi fabric units into confidence.

A villager said, "We are not against any celebration, but what should we do with all the material when the government has declined purchasing any of it? As the khadi centre is located in Garag, we have to stand with it. However, now the elected representatives have assured us that the material will be purchased. The issue has been sorted out."

Another villager informed that the khadi centre was set up in 1954, and the government has also given it the accreditation for producing the fabric for the National Flag. The flag produced here is hoisted across the nation and people working here should not be left ignored.

Dharwad MLA Amrut Desai said there was confusion regarding the material produced, which led to the issue. "We have spoken to the villagers and the khadi centre workers about buying the fabric," he added.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman participates in a road show at Jogupalaya in Bengaluru on Saturday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

POLITICAL THEATRE

Simha slams Siddu over remarks on Savarkar

MYSURU: Coming down heavily on Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah for claiming that Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was not a freedom fighter or patriot, Mysuru MP Pratap Simha said the Congress was not even born when the freedom movement started in 1857. Speaking during a bike rally organised as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign by Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha, from Kote Anjaneya Temple near Mysuru Palace to Metropole Circle on Saturday, Simha claimed, "Savarkar called the sepoy mutiny the first war of independence. When the revolt started in the country, the Congress was not even born. It was just a movement. The present Congress does not have any role in the freedom movement." Further, he said it was revolutionaries like Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru, who laid down their lives for freedom, and not Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi. "Siddaramaiah has no knowledge about the freedom movement. He must stop making light comments on Savarkar, who was jailed in the Andamans by the British," he added. **ENS**

Debates should settle issue of freebies: Nirmala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMID debates over what constitutes freebies, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman here on Saturday wished that such deliberations would come to a conclusion as certain welfare schemes under health and education sectors cannot be termed freebies.

Promising tough action against financial fraudsters who cheat banks and run away, she said, "We are ensuring that those who have cheated the banks and have gone away are pursued relentlessly, their properties are auctioned and money is given back to the banks," she said.

During an interaction after releasing a souvenir, Vishwaguru Bharat -- brought out by the Economic Cell of the Karnataka BJP, Sitharaman, in a way, defended welfare schemes for the poor, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been reaching out to all eligible families across the country. "The governments have their own responsibilities to ensure good education and healthcare for the poor. Any attempt to undermine or dilute the debate is a disservice to the country. Education is a freebie is an irresponsible statement," she asserted.

On offering freebies, especially electricity, ahead of polls, she cautioned that it should be done with a clear understanding of the fiscal strength of a particular state. "After victory, make it a budgetary provision so that you pay the electricity generation and distribution companies. Otherwise, you will be a burden on future generations," she added.

On inflation coming down to 6.7 per cent, she hoped that it would go down further. Imports of fossil fuel, gold and fertilisers have been contributing to the inflation, she claimed.

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>
> Nirmala Sitharaman, FM

Listing out the achievements of the Modi government, she said digitalisation of the economy has been revolutionary. "Digital transactions of over Rs 10.5 lakh crore have been recorded and the trend has been similar for the past few months," she said.

Farmers are losing money, but customers too are not benefiting. This is a dilemma that has to be addressed by the government, she added.

"The Centre has attained saturation in reaching out the benefits as the schemes, especially Jan Dhan, have covered all the eligible beneficiaries. We have an empowerment, instead of entitlement approach. Over 45 per cent of self-employed are women as they have been empowered with loans," she said.

Kharge's remark insult to women: Joshi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi, Bengaluru, Kalaburagi

UNION Minister **Pralhad Joshi** on Saturday lashed out Priyank Kharge, saying the Congress leader's remark against the BJP government has insulted women

Priyank on Friday said that men are not given jobs without bribes, while authorities are seeking "sexual favours" from women candidates.

Joshi said, "This shows how intellectually bankrupt Kharge is. No woman would endorse such remarks. He should offer an unconditional apology."

Dragging Mallikarjun Kharge into the controversy, Joshi said that when the senior Kharge was the union minister, there were several cases of corruption against the then government. "Priyank should not speak of corruption, as his party is involved in several such cases," he added.

BJP Mahila Morcha state president Geetha Vivekananda too hit out at Priyank Kharge, saying he should apologise. "Priyank has exhibited the culture of his party and the Congress leadership should take action against him. His remarks are an insult to women in government jobs and the BJP Mahila Morcha will protest," she said.

BJP on its official handle tweeted, "Thousands of talented women work hard and get jobs after clearing many examinations. He insulted such women and must immediately apologize."

Priyank, however, said BJP leaders have twisted his statement to suit their convenience to defend their illegal deeds.

In a statement, Priyank reminded BJP leaders that a minister of the state government had to quit after cheating a girl. "A video clip of a union minister behaving in an ugly manner became viral recently, but no BJP leader demanded that he apologise to that woman," he added.

"BJP should also remember that one of the ministers in the BJP government had openly asked in the Assembly which legislator can be called an "eka patni vritasta" (having one wife). Is it not an an insult to women folk," he asked.

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje visits the house where two women lost their lives, after a tree collapsed on it amidst heavy rain. She said action will be taken againt errant officials for the mishap | EXPRESS

3 years after landslide, villagers still waiting for new homes

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @ Chikkamagaluru

ON August 9, 2019, 22 families in Channadlu village saw their lives being upended as a cloud burst in Hirebail, Mudigere taluk, caused huge landslides. However, three years on, the residents are yet to recover from the shock.

Residents of Channadlu get ready for the 75th Independence Day, by planting Tricolours in the foundation of their houses | EXPRESS

The DC at the time, Bagadi Gautam, had announced that the entire Channadlu would be shifted to a safer place, and also promised compensation of Rs 5 lakh to each household. He had also announced to provide rent for the residents, until the relocation is completed. This had kindled a ray of hope and support to the distraught residents for the moment.

However, owing to the apathy of officials, the promises remain unfulfilled till date. Tears and hope in the eyes of the residents, who lost everything, including their loved ones, have dried up now.

The district administration had decided on government land, 15 km away, at Kumbaladike near Kalasa, for the relocation. However, the villagers refused to shift to a distant place, leaving behind small patches of coffee plantations and livestock. Instead, they identified land near Odinakudige and were persistent to relocate there, defying the district administration's offer of Rs 1 lakh compensation to those who did not build their houses there at once.

MLA MP Kumaraswamy aided the hapless victims to get the 2.20 acres of land sanctioned, a procedure which took two years. The residents had to endure another 6-month-long wait to acquire permission from the forest department, and three months more for the land to be levelled.

Even after enduring the tiresome struggle to relocate, the residents face another impending issue. They, who had laid the foundation for new houses, are now struggling to get title deeds for the sites under Rajiv Gandhi Vasati Yojana, which is required to get grants in the rain-affected areas. The villagers are in a limbo, as the construction is stalled due to procedural wrangles.

The crime branch (CB) team on Saturday intensified its search to nab the police officers suspended in connection with the death of Kalleri native Sajeevan Ponmeriparambil. He died soon after he was released from custody at the Vadakara police station in Kozhikode, Kerala

BIG DEBATE

Welfare schemes are not freebies, Stalin tells Modi

Says they are offered to help the poor and marginalised

Some people are now advising that there should be no freebies. We don't worry about that. I refrain from speaking more on this subject since it would tantamount to bringing in politics here

MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

JOINING the debate on freebies offered by political parties, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday said spending on education and healthcare of the public cannot be described as "freebies".

Apparently taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had shunned the political culture of offering freebies to score electoral victories, the chief minister said social welfare schemes are not freebies since they are offered to help the poor and marginalised.

"Some people are now advising that there should be no freebies. We don't worry about that. I refrain from speaking more on this subject since it would tantamount to bringing in politics here," Stalin said at a function of the Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College in his constituency, Kolathur.

The chief minister also referred to the Supreme Court's verdict that welfare schemes are different from freebies, and said a big debate is going on across the country in this regard.

He said that at the college in Kolathur, the State government offered free classes for first-year students, and this will now be provided for second-year too. Stalin also pointed out that exemption from paying fees is given out of the State government's concern for students. "We do this as our duty towards the students."

He further said his government has been implementing schemes such as Illam Thedi Kalvi, Kalloori Kanavu, Naan Mudhalvan, free breakfast for school students, and Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam. "These are not freebies but social welfare schemes to help the poor and marginalised," he added.

Meanwhile, during his visit to Kolathur constituency, Stalin inspected the work on stormwater drains (being done at a cost of ₹30.77 crore), and laid the foundation stone for new projects costing ₹2.71 crore. He also inaugurated projects worth ₹5.63 crore, and visited the Jamalia area, SRP Koil Road, Paper Mills Road, Rohini Road, and GKM Road, among other places.

At a function in Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, 1,546 students received bicycles worth ₹78.30 lakh from the chief minister, and at Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College, he handed over ₹10,000 as education fees to each of the 434 students.

KTR tears into PM over 'freebie politics' jibe

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@ Hyderabad

TRS working president and IT Minister KT Rama Rao on Saturday slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his jibe at "freebie politics" while reminding him of the political philosophy of the Constitution of India. Posing a series of questions on the continuance of welfare schemes, Rama Rao demanded that the Prime Minister make his stand clear on the implementation of welfare schemes during his Independence Day speech at Red Fort.

In an open letter to Modi, Rama Rao said that the Central government has been taking lakhs of crores as debt, but does not do any useful work with it.

"At the same time, if the State governments come up with any schemes for the welfare of the poor, they are the ones who spew venom on the schemes labelling them freebies," he said.

Stating that the Directive Principles enshrined in the Constitution assure the citizens that the government shall always work for the welfare of the people providing them social justice, Rama Rao said, "It is a bitter truth that in 75 years of Independent India, our country is far behind in the implementation of these Directive Principles."

Kerala lawmaker withdraws remarks on J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

AFTER drawing severe flak for terming Jammu and Kashmir as 'Indian-Occupied Kashmir' and PoK as 'Azad Kashmir', Left legislator **KT Jaleel** has withdrawn his controversial Facebook post, albeit short of an apology. While the CPM was quick to distance itself from the remark, the UDF sought an apology from Jaleel.

Terming the remark anti-national, Union minister Prahlad Joshi urged the state government to take action against Jaleel. Meanwhile a complaint was filed against Jaleel before Thilak Marg police station in Delhi, wherein advocate GS Mani sought action against the MLA.

In a Facebook post on Saturday, Jaleel said certain remarks in his travel post during his visit to Kashmir seemed to have created needless misunderstanding. The remarks were misinterpreted and hence it stands withdrawn to ensure the country's common good and camaraderie among the masses. He also added that he pitied those who do not understand the meaning of writing 'Azad Kashmir' in double inverted commas.

There are indications that KT Jaleel withdrew the remark following CPM's directives. Sensing trouble over Jaleel's Azad Kashmir and Indian-Occupied Kashmir remarks, the CPM leadership distanced itself from the same. Senior leader and LSGD minister MV Govindan rejected Jaleel's remarks, saying this was not the party stance. "The CPM has always had a very clear stance on Kashmir and India. The party takes no onus over remarks not in line with the CPM's stance," he said.

It is for Jaleel to clarify on what basis the particular remarks were made. On Friday CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan had evaded questions on the Jaleel's remarks. Opposition Leader VD Satheesan urged Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan to make his stand clear in the issue. Satheesan added that if Jaleel's sedition statements were deliberate, he should apologise. "Whenever the CPM is in a quandary, Jaleel comes out with controversial statements. It is doubtful whether this happens with the party's knowledge," said Satheesan. Youth Congress state president Shafi Parambil took a dig at Jaleel saying a Pak invasion seems to have occurred not just in Kashmir, but in Jaleel's mind too. Union minister Prahlad Joshi came down heavily on the Left legislator and sought action against him.

TOYING AROUND

Children have fun playing on Army tanks displayed at the Army Parade Grounds as part of Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, in Secunderabad on Saturday | VINAY MADAPU

AP looks to run more buses from K'taka to Tirumala

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GIRIDHAR Reddy, Divisional Manager, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC), on Saturday said they are looking to operate more buses from Karnataka to Tirumala.

He said at present, they offer 1,000 tickets and have appealed to the Tirumala Tirputi Devasthanams (TTD) to give 1,500 more.

"We are keen to operate buses from Dharmasthala, Hubballi and Hosur. We also want to add more buses from Ballari and Bengaluru," he said. At present, APTDC operates six buses from Bengaluru and one from Ballari to Tirumala.

An APTDC team was in the city to attract tourists and tour operators to Gandikota Fort, located 280 km from Bengaluru.

K'taka student's Braille printer wins best social impact idea at startup fest

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A portable and inexpensive Braille printer, an invention by a Karnataka student, won the Best Social Impact Business Idea at the SmartIDEAthon 2022, a nationwide pitch fest organised by Startup India in collaboration with several universities.

Prithvi Systems and Innovations founder and chief inventor Kaviraj Prithvi's team was one of the 1,200 shortlisted for the fest and has been working towards inventing assistive technology. The Tactall, a mouse-sized portable printer, allows for easy printing in Braille and is relatively inexpensive, according to Kaviraj.

"Braille printers print in standard dimensions and they are often very large, expensive and standalone, averaging to about $2000 to $3000. We wanted to make it more accessible for people to print in Braille, especially as this was a common problem which I found out when I had visited a school for the blind," Kaviraj told TNIE.

While the printer is in its prototype stage, Kaviraj, who is also pursuing engineering physics at IIT Guwahati, and his team of 15 members, are also working towards inventing other types of assistive tech. "All of our inventions have assistive angle to them. When I was younger, I wanted to start a startup and I felt that everything that I invented should have a social angle and must help people," he said.

Apart from the printer, Kaviraj is also working towards building a non-invasive way to monitor blood pressure, as well as a patented rotor control system and a suspension system for bumps. "The suspension system is being designed specifically for wheelchairs and other support vehicles, but it can also be used generally. The rotor system is specifically for helicopters, to allow for easier rescue operations and to lessen turbulence while transporting patients," he said.

Judge called couple for counselling

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RELATIVES of the two reportedly tried to resolve the matter on many occasions but in vain. The judge had summoned the couple for counselling on Saturday and interacted with both for one hour. The accused, who was carrying a sharp knife in his pocket, followed Chitra to the washroom and stabbed her. People present in the court rushed to the spot, overpowered the accused and handed him over to the police.

Aasha's kin seek govt support

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

THE family of Aasha (name changed), a victim of acid attack, who was discharged from St John's Hospital on Friday, has appealed to the government that it continue supporting her, and help her with her plastic surgeries.

Aasha had suffered 36 per cent burns, and had to undergo 27 surgeries. Doctors said that she can undergo further procedures only after her wounds heal three months later. While her hospital bill came up to Rs 40 lakh, it was claimed through ESI.

Her parents are taking special care of her in a separate room at home and are restricting visitors to ensure that there is no infection. Overtime, Aasha is also feeling better, and has rekindled her confidence. She has begun walking a little, and is consuming some nutritious food as well, Aasha's uncle Sundaresh told TNIE.

Aasha had her face splashed with acid, near her workplace by accused Nagesh on April 28, for allegedly refusing his proposal to marry him. Nagesh has been arrested.

Techie falls to death from 10th floor

Bengaluru: Late night party on the terrace of a residential apartment complex turned fatal for a 28-year-old software engineer when he slipped and came crashing down from the 10th floor of the building. The deceased, identified as Tridip Konwar, died on the spot. Tridip was residing at Sobha Dahlia Apartment at Green Glen Layout in Bellandur. He was a native of Assam. The incident happened around 3 am on Saturday. Tridip was sharing a flat with another friend. Both of them had gone out on Friday night to attend a party. After they returned to the apartment, they found that two others who were staying in the same apartment had come out to collect pizza from a food delivery person. All four met and decided to party at the victim's flat. Since liquor bottles were left on the terrace, the four had gone to collect them and continued drinking. Tridip, who was sitting on the parapet wall of the terrace, is suspected to have accidentally slipped and fallen down. The police said they are waiting for the post-mortem report to ascertain if the victim was under the influence of alcohol. ENS

Home-alone elderly woman found murdered

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@ Bengaluru

An 80-year-old home-alone woman was found murdered in HSR Layout police station limits. The crime came to light on Saturday afternoon, when one of her tenants went to check on her as she was not seen outside her house. He found her lying in a pool of blood and informed police.

The victim, who has been identified as Jayashree, was staying alone after the death of her husband. One of her two children is in Canada, while the other lives in India at a different place.

The murder, suspected to be for gain, is reported to have taken place between 10.10 pm on Friday and 12.10 am on Saturday. Gold, cash and other valuables were reported missing, and are suspected to have been stolen by the accused. Four police teams have been formed to look for the accused.

Actor, friends held for blackmailing 73-year-old

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A Kannada film actor has been arrested by the Halasuru Gate police for allegedly extorting money from a 73-year-old industrialist. The police have booked four others, including two women said to be the actor's friends.

The actor has been identified as Yuvaraj alias Yuva, a resident of JP Nagar. The women accused are identified as Nidhi and Kavana. The victim got acquainted with Kavana sometime back, and she introduced her friend Nidhi to him. The victim and the women used to exchange messages on WhatsApp. The women were allegedly enticing the industrialist by sending him their obscene images.

Subsequently, Nidhi invited the aged man to meet her on August 3. When he met her, two men claiming to be from the police, entered his car, and told the two that there is a police complaint against him based on the messages sent to Kavana and Nidhi. They further told him that they will help him cover up the matter if they are paid.

"Initially, the victim gave them Rs 3.4 lakh, and later Rs 6 lakh. After he was threatened that his chats would be shared with his family, he gave them another Rs 5 lakh. When the accused demanded more money, the industrialist approached us," said an officer.

Meanwhile, the police found out that the two women are friends of Yuvaraj, who had noticed the exchange of messages between them and the victim. Then, he allegedly started sending lewd messages to the victim, posing as Nidhi from a different mobile number. Yuvaraj is reportedly acting in the lead role in a yet-to-be-released Kannada movie.

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CM LAUNCHES DRIVE TO PROMOTE ORGAN DONATION

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MINISTER Byrathi Basavaraj, Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Chairperson of Council Basavaraj Horatti and several senior officers including Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, Principal Secretary (Health) Anil Kumar and Health Commissioner Randeep D also pledged to donate their organs on the occasion.

Earlier in the day, the CM, along with Sudhakar, launched a human chain formation to create awareness on organ donation. The chain was formed by 5,000 youngsters including Asha workers, medical, paramedical and nursing students from Palace Grounds to Vidhana Soudha. The CM witnessed the human chain in an electric buggy. Some youth also formed a human kidney.

350 ORGANS DONATED THIS YEAR

State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation of Karnataka, formerly known as Jeevanasarthakathe of health department, is gearing up to take up several initiatives to promote organ donation. Health Commissioner D Randeep said SOTTO is working towards appointing brand ambassadors for India's Organ Donation Day which will be observed on November 27. He said that this year, so far, 72 families of brain-dead people have donated 350 organs and families of 26 brain-dead people who were eligible for organ donation denied to donate. As many as 5,740 people are waiting for organ donation. Randeep said that while there are 18 licensed Non Transplant Organ Retrieval Centres (NTORCs) in the state, at least six more are in the process of getting their licences. ENS

An event being held in front of Vidhana Soudha to observe World Organ Donation Day in Bengaluru on Saturday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Covid beds to be reserved in govt, pvt hospitals

Bengaluru: With Bengaluru city seeing a gradual rise in Covid cases and admissions for treatment since July 1, Health Commissioner D Randeep has ordered reserving 50 beds, including oxygenated, ventilator and general in each government and private hospitals. The hospitals have also been directed to file compliance report in this regard to the Health Department by August 16. If hospitals refuse to admit patients despite availability of beds, action will be initiated under the Epidemic Disease Act 2020 and KPME Act 2007, it stated. ENS

HC quashes proceedings against police forum chief

Bengaluru:The Karnataka High Court has quashed criminal proceedings against V Shashidhar, president of Akhila Kartanaka Police Maha Sangha, and three others in a case registered against them by the city police for allegedly spearheading a movement to instigate the lower rung of the police force and destabilise the state government. Allowing the petitions filed by Shashidhar, M Manjunath from Davanagere district, R Dhananjaya from Hassan district and Shivappa S Mahashetty from Vijayapura district. ENS

INDIA@75: THREE GOALS FOR INDIA@80

THIS week India observes the 75 years of its Independence. India has much to celebrate, in particular the preservation of democracy, with all the faults and warts, in a landscape riddled with challenges. There is also much that India and Indians should be troubled about -- particularly in the area of human development.

India is poised to be the most populated nation in the world at over 1.4 billion by 2023 – it will add 300 million to the workforce by 2030 and will boast of the largest working age population way past 2050. This rising young populace has to be nurtured and skilled to thrive in the future. Here is a three-point agenda for India@80.

Primary Education: It is indisputable that India's primary education system is broken. Funding is an issue – the three-decade-old promise of allocating 6 per cent of GDP for education is yet a promise. What is worrisome is the quality of the outcomes on current spending. Between 2014 and 2020, India's total spending on education rose from Rs 3.54 lakh crore to Rs 6.2 lakh crore. The 2021 ASER Report shows between 2014 and 2020, the percentage of Class III students in government schools in Karnataka who could read class I text dropped from 41 to 24.2 per cent, and the ratio of students who could recognise double-digit numbers slid from 75 to 60 per cent. Quality deficiency is not limited to Karnataka.

THE THIRD EYE

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Learning requires teaching – over one lakh schools are single-teacher schools. Just one state, Bihar, has over 2.48 lakh teacher posts vacant. Unsurprisingly four out of ten students (39.5 per cent) need tuition. There is no dearth of literature on what needs to be done – from teacher training to redesigning of pedagogy to leveraging technology. Commissions and reports are aplenty. What India needs is champions for the cause at the Centre and in every State.

Access to Water: The magnitude of India's water crisis is visible across rural and urban India. In 2019 the government created the Ministry of Jal Shakti and signalled intent with a parade of programmes, including piped water to all under the Jal Jeevan Mission. In 2019 barely 17 per cent of the rural households had access to piped water. In 2022 over 52 per cent of rural homes have a pipe connection. The provision of pipe though is no guarantee for access to water. In June 2017, Pune's residents petitioned the Bombay High Court to direct the Pune Municipal Corporation to ensure water supply. In August 2022, Pune's residents and 11 associations are back in court seeking access to water. India's cities are stranded between tax-paid expectations and predatory private water supply.

A 2018 Niti Aayog states over 600 million face extreme water stress, and 70 per cent of groundwater is contaminated. India has 2.45 per cent of the world's land and 4 per cent of freshwater resources. Annual precipitation, snowfall and rain is 4000 bcm translating into 1869 bcm of water, of which only a third is harnessed. Global warming threatens to worsen the ratio. India needs to rethink its hydrology management, accelerate restoration of water bodies, expand the use of Water ATMs, redraw the agricultural crop map, induct conservation, improve storage, enable recycling and invest in desalination plants.

Primary Health Care: The pandemic brutally exposed the inconvenient truth about India's public health care system – and triggered attention and allocation to the sector. India currently runs the world's largest publicly-funded health insurance scheme for tertiary care -- Ayushman Bharat, covering 100 million households. However, access to primary health care is a mess. It suffers from a lack of funding and insufficient personnel and is trapped between promise and performance. Nearly a billion Indians living in 5.9 lakh villages depend primarily on 1.56 lakh sub-centres – effectively one centre for four villages. Add 25140 primary health centres, each catering to 26 villages and 5481 community health centres, each serving 121 villages at the next level.

The afflicted must reach the nearest centre and hope they find someone to treat them. The saga of vacancies (Rural Health Statistics, 2020-21) is chilling – for instance, at PHCs, 64.2 per cent of the sanctioned posts of health assistants and 21.8 per cent of the sanctioned posts of Doctors are vacant. At CHCs, as of March 31, 2021, out of the sanctioned posts, 72.3 per cent of surgeons, 64.2 per cent of obstetricians & gynaecologists, 69.2 per cent of physicians and 67.1 per cent of paediatricians are vacant. India has 13.01 lakh allopathic doctors – plus 5.65 lakh Ayush doctors -- for 1.4 billion people. The ratio of allopathic doctors to the population is sub-par, and the shortage of paramedics and nurses is acute. Clearly, this is not a sustainable model for development.

The 75th Anniversary of Independence is a time to celebrate -- and to introspect. The occasion calls on the political class to exit the ghetto of alibis – for instance the Centre-State blame and hide game. This has propelled the rise of paid-for private solutions, chronicled in my book The Gated Republic. India's parties need to forge a consensus to fix the faultlines in governance and which affect the delivery of the most basic of services to the poorest of the poor. As India honours its legacy, it must recognise the need to enable empowerment of future generations.

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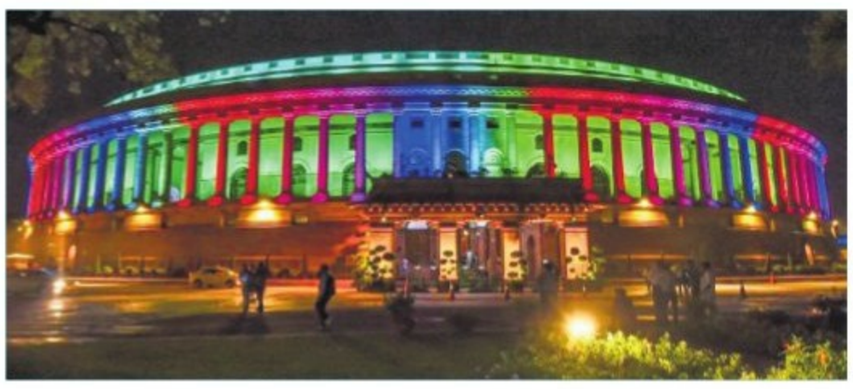
SEVENTY five years ago, the dawn of Indian democracy was baptized in blood, tears and loss of lives and livelihoods. It was also burnished by the hope of a new future. The reborn Indian revelling in the ecstasy of united identity didn't realise that the tryst with destiny was happening at the crossroads. There were roads less taken since the journey was yet to begin. As I wrote in one of the special issues of the India Today magazine, my own journey began with unsolicited displacement. Driven out with my mother and seven siblings from a comfortable house in Dera Ghazi Khan, now in Pakistan, I spent my childhood in a refugee camp in Jalandhar, then a small town in Punjab. Dismemberment, discombobulation, distance, dislocation and despair were my personal Partition tropes. It was also my crossroad. With no permanent shelter or vocation, street hawking was perhaps the family's best option to survive. A good education was a luxury. For a Midnight's Child like me, a ramshackle, four-room municipal school laid the foundation for what I would become 20 years later. By the century's end, India would become a Global Knowledge Empire with me one of its picayune subjects. In the years that followed, I witnessed the heat and dust of politics, the rise, fall, and rise and fall of the Gandhis, and the birth of other political dynasties—some regional and others national. I recorded the emergence of coalition and opportunistic politics and nefarious nexuses in big business. As a journalist, I noted the financial policy tides that shaped India's economic coastline and painted on paper with pigments of pan-power political rainbows. As India Today magazine's editor in 1996, I would often stand on the terrace of our Connaught Place office to ruminate and recollect. I would run my gaze along New Delhi's skyline to register the changes in the city and its power centres since I came to India as a little boy with little to my name. From my perch, I would watch the ebb and flow of crowds through the Metro station, whose entry and exit were in the same block. My mind would drift to the railway overbridge under which I had played as a child.

As a primary school student, I vaguely remember the first Lok Sabha elections of 1952. Crowds of youngsters in spotless white homespun applauded and crisscrossed the streets, waving Congress flags and shouting "Chacha Nehru Zindabad" Then it was the Congress vs none. In 1957, the political tapestry was tricolour. Children like me would collect toy merchandise of the Congress symbol—a kisan and two bullocks—from the party's office. Then India lacked even a dozen national and local parties in total. Only the Republican Party of India sought votes in the name of caste or community. The Congress ruled both the Centre and the states. India began as a participative democracy where maximum leaders and institutions played a significant role. Though the Congress enjoyed an over two-thirds majority in Parliament, it allowed the tiny Opposition its say. But the Opposition ranks were populated with giants like EMS Namboodiripad, Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Kripalani, Syama Prasad Mukherjee, Piloo Modi, and Nath Pai—all leaders with limited geographical influence but occupying equal mindspace as the ruling party leaders. But by the late 1970s, it became an age of peregrination. India's political pin codes had changed. I had changed residence, moving from a slum to a slightly better habitat. Indira Gandhi's dictatorial style was driving many Congress leaders to seek greener pastures and split the motherlode. Such departures sowed the seeds of caste and community based outfits. But the Gandhis rarely lost control. But the divisions allowed the valedictorians to become the first real Opposition. After Partition, the first wound democracy suffered was in 1958 when Indira, as Congress president, persuaded her papa premier to dismiss Kerala's elected Communist government. Then, her son Sanjay advised her to impose the Emergency. Later, her other son Rajiv was party to her decision to dislodge Andhra's NTR government. Such transgressions exposed Constitutional infirmities. During six decades of Congress rule, over 100 state governments were dismissed. Legislatures became subservient to the Executive led by the all-powerful Prime Ministers. As they netted massive mandates in their personal name, the progressive political participation of other institutions diminished. Parties became vessels to ferry personality cults along the national mainstream. In the '70s, Congress president DK Barooah declared that 'Indira is India, India is Indira'. His was the first perversion of the idea of democracy. Between 1952 and 1984, prime ministers amassed more power. Parties became just instruments of promotion. History had played a cruel trick on the fathers of the Constitution, persons of eminence who had never imagined that their trust in the future system would be misplaced. They had conceived a framework of checks and balances guarded by three pillars of democracy; the legislature to frame laws, the Executive to implement them and the judiciary to uphold the rule of law. The media became the fourth pillar, expected to be the watchdog to ensure the other three did their job impartially. Today all four neither balance nor check each other's greed to usurp authority. Nowhere is it written that the prime minister can suspend fundamental rights and jail the Opposition like Indira did by invoking the National Security Act in 1975 without Cabinet concurrence. The President signed the Proclamation of Emergency, ignoring proper procedure. The founding vision of democracy didn't foresee a Prime Minister-led executive superseding senior judges and appointing a junior jurist as the Chief Justice. The contours of democracy had transformed into a single silhouette of unbridled power. Indira once said: "The power to question is the basis of all human progress." Resilient Indian democratic genes hit back. Her every deed was questioned. She faced the wrath of the same people who had installed her on her lofty seat. She is the first Congress PM to lose both power and her own election. This birthed the first experimental coalition of conflicting ideologies and individuals, which floated the Janata Party rule in 1977; it collapsed in less than three years under its own contradictions and power lust. Elections brought back the same person who was denounced as dictator just 30 months ago. After a decade of dynasty rule, Indira's assassination gave her party its last hurrah in the form of a massive mandate. It was also the last opportunity to stop or pause dynastic succession. But President Giani Zail Singh, led by emotions and personal loyalty, appointed Rajiv as the PM even before the CWC or the CPP could meet. The Congress model revived other dynasties across India—the Abdullahs in J&K, the Chautalas in Haryana, the Gowdas in Karnataka, the Badals in Punjab and the Yadavs in Uttar Pradesh. The transition from a guided democracy to dynastic democracy was total. However, Rajiv lacked his mother's Machiavellian streak. He was challenged by his Finance Minister, V P Singh, the first leader with the Congress gene to democratically dislodge family rule. Unfortunately, Rajiv was killed, signalling the end of the Gandhi's tragic and adventurous era. In 1991, a Brahminical cabal conspired to anoint Pamulaparthi Venkata Narasimha Rao as AICC President; he was the first non-Gandhi Congress PM and headed a delicate minority government. The Gandhi moxie declined as a vote puller. Indian democracy accepted other legitimate leaders; single party rule gave way to H D Deve Gowda's multi-party coalition in 1996, followed by Atal Behari Vajpayee, who helmed a government of 22 parties. Half of India by then was run by other dynasties or regional parties. The Coalition model lasted for 15 years until Narendra Modi appeared as the nemesis of bloodline politics. He brought back single party rule after three decades. His electoral energy also reduced the Congress to just 42 MPs, erasing its eligibility to be a recognised party in Parliament, which it had dominated in 1951.

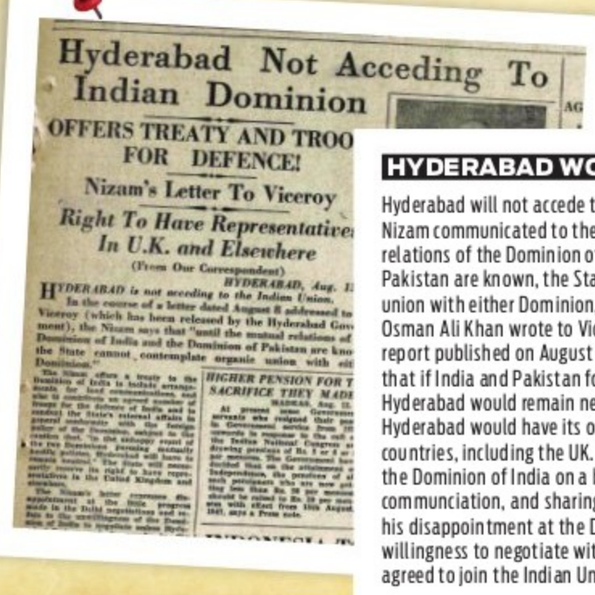


Indian democracy has come full circle. Today, India@75 is a global power. A country once begging for food is the world's fastest growing economy and a global technology titan. However, genuine democracy is yet to take root in the soil of its popular psyche. The Opposition's growing irrelevance, the judiciary's plummeting credibility, fawning tv-terrorists and overpowering Executive signal its slow decay. Legislatures have become ominous operas of viciousness. Two decades ago, it was decided that state Assemblies and Parliament would meet at least for 100 days in a year. This has never been implemented. Prime ministers and chief ministers have turned their ever-expanding residential premises into the real estate of governance. Parties lack internal democracy, and have junked genuine organizational elections. Their office bearers are chosen by the privileged few. The Election Commission ignores dubious electoral conduct. Party meetings are now colourful circuses held in air-conditioned venues. Leaders rarely meet their MPs or MLAs. Ministerial offices resemble posh corporate offices with armed guards restricting access. Democracy has become a fight between "us" and "them".

Democracy connects leaders with the people who choose them. Seventy five years later, the gap between the electorate and the elected has widened. From "Chacha Nehru Zindabad" to "Indira is India" to "Har Ghar Modi", Indian democracy is a prisoner of performing personalities. Our resurgent yet exclusive democracy is a democracy of the few, by the fewer and for the fewest. It has been grabbed by a tiny prosperous India and leaving a penurious Bharat out.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

Here is the gist of a couple of news clippings published in the run up to Independence Day in 1947 to make your reading experience more wholesome



Hyderabad Not Acceding To Indian Dominion

OFFERS TREATY AND TROO FOR DEFENCE!

Nizam's Letter To Viceroy

Right To Have Representatives In U.K. and Elsewhere

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, Aug. 1

HYDERABAD is not acceding to the Indian Union. In the course of a letter dated August 8 addressed to Viceroy (which has been released by the Hyderabad Government), the Nizam says that "until the mutual relations of Dominion of India and the Dominion of Pakistan are known the State cannot contemplate organic union with either Dominion."

HIGHER PENSION FOR T SACRIFICE THEY MADE

HASSAN, Aug. 12.

At present some Government servants who resigned their posts in Government service from 19 onwards in response to the call of the Indian National Congress are drawing pensions of Rs. 3 or 4 per mensem. The Government have decided that on the attainment of Independence, the pensions of all such pensioners who are now getting less than Rs. 20 per mensem should be raised to Rs. 20 per mensem with effect from 15th August, 1947, says a Press note.

HYDERABAD WON'T ACCEDE

Hyderabad will not accede to the Indian Union for now, its Nizam communicated to the Viceroy. "Until the mutual relations of the Dominion of India and the Dominion of Pakistan are known, the State cannot contemplate organic union with either Dominion," Nizam of Hyderabad Mir Osman Ali Khan wrote to Viceroy Lord Mountbatten. A report published on August 14, 1947 said the letter warned that if India and Pakistan followed "hostile policies", Hyderabad would remain neutral. He went on to claim that Hyderabad would have its own representatives to many countries, including the UK. He, however, offered a treaty to the Dominion of India on a basket of issues including land communciation, and sharing troops for defence. He conveyed his disappointment at the Dominion of India's lack of willingness to negotiate with Hyderabad unless the latter agreed to join the Indian Union first.

GANDHIJI TO STAY IN CALCUTTA'S RIOT AREA

Joint Peace Mission With Mr. Suhrawardy

SODEPUR, Aug. 12.

MAHATMA GANDHI, who has been living at Khadi Pratisthan, Sodepur, since returning from Kashmir, has decided to move tomorrow into one of the disturbed areas in East Calcutta, and take up residence there for the time being in an effort to restore communal peace.

He has cancelled for the time being his departure for Noakhali.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will stay in a vacant house formerly occupied by a Muslim.

Merchant May Not Visit Australia

SPECIAL

GANDHIJI TO STAY IN KOLKATA'S RIOT AREA

After living for a while at Khadi Pratisthan, Sodepur, Mahatma Gandhi decided to move to Noakhali, one of East Calcutta's most communally disturbed areas. He planned to stay in a vacant house which previously occupied by a Muslim. The house itself was situated in a locality where many families had evacuated from. Chief Minister H S Suhrawardy said he would stay in the house with Gandhi. The aim was to work towards the restoration of peace and harmony amid the communal chaos. Suhrawardy had rushed back from Delhi after learning about the Mahatma's plan to visit Noakhali, hoping to block it. Suhrawardy sought Gandhiji's help to usher in peace in Calcutta as well.

QUOTE CORNER

Your beliefs become your thoughts, Your thoughts become your words, Your words become your actions, Your actions become your habits, Your habits become your values, Your values become your destiny

Mahatma Gandhi

We want deeper sincerity of motive, a greater courage in speech and earnestness in action

Sarojini Naidu

The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetting stone of ideas

Bhagat Singh

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Gandhi right choice

Father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi is yet to be conferred the Bharat Ratna and the Nobel Peace prize. He was nominated five times for the Nobel Peace Prize, in 1937, 1938, 1939, 1947 and 1948 but never awarded. I urge the Government of India to take the needed steps to honour the Father of the nation with the Bharat Ratna and work towards nominating him for the Nobel.

C K Subramaniam, Navi Mumbai

National Flag

For the first time ever, to mark the 75th Independence Day, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in Karnataka is hoisting the national flag at 465 water bodies that have been rejuvenated under various gram panchayats. The state has 28,000 water bodies in rural areas. Of them 2,255 will be developed under the Amrit Sarovara Scheme by removing the silt, getting rid of encroachments, building fences, growing tree parks, and introducing boating facilities.

M S Rao Bengaluru

Freebies harm economy

This is with reference to the editorial SC takes tricky road to reining in freebie culture (August 13). Chief Justice N V Ramana's bench undoubtedly made a wise decision. Political parties use freebies as a tool to lure in illiterate voters—the promises fool them before elections. What happens as a result is that the line is blurred between freebies and welfare. It leaves little scope for good schemes to be implemented. Won't irrational freebies lead to the country's debt? That certainly is not the concept of a welfare state. Getting loans and squandering it on freebies is nothing but harmful for the country, its economy and its people.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Rushdie attacked

This is with reference to Horror as Rushdie stabbed in the back at New York talk show (August 13). The despicable attack on a writer is an attack on the 'freedom of expression'. Historically speaking, freedom of speech and expression has always been very controversial. Re 'Freedom of expression' has always been a tightrope walk historically. Nationalism and totalitarian governments have always sought to silence freedom when it threatens their power. Religion, without the exception of various faiths, had always captained attempts to throttle free speech. Khomeini has always used violence to silence whistleblowers.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Rushdie stabbing

It is with reference to the news "Salman Rushdie on ventilator" 7.30 AM August 13 e-paper. He has now been stabbed by an American youth when Rushdie was about to deliver a lecture in western New York. It is unfortunate. As an author he has every right to express his views.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayankottai

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MAJOR JUDGMENTS THAT SHAPED INDIA

A summary of landmark verdicts over the years that preserved the core values of our Constitution and the rights of the people while always upholding the rule of law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the last 75 years, the Supreme Court often stepped in to protect the spirit of the Constitution. A handful of epochal rulings were far-reaching, never forgetting the human and liberal values at the core of our governance and jurisprudence. In Kesavananda Bharati, the Court said even Parliament could not change the core framework of the Constitution.

In the Maneka Gandhi case, its interpretation of Article 21 led to the institutionalisation of two principles that even today determine our approach to law: 'Due process of law' is about the government's obligation to respect an individual's legal rights. 'Method established by law' refers to the necessity to follow the correct procedure for the legislature to create a law. The judgment in the Indira Nehru Gandhi Vs Raj Narain Case reinforced the rule of law when the hunger for power sought to undermine India's democratic institutions. It added the rule of law, democracy (free and fair elections) and judicial review were added to the Constitution's Basic Features. In the S R Bommai case, the Supreme Court laid down ground rules on Centre-State relations, clarifying that the States are not just appendices of a powerful Centre but a cog in the wheel of progress.

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SC bans sexual harassment of women at work places
New Delhi, Aug 13: The Supreme Court today banned sexual harassment of women at work places using its extraordinary power to make law and enforce fundamental rights since the present "civil and penal laws in India do not adequately provide for specific protection of the fairer sex".
The direction will be binding and enforceable in law until
Highlights
■ Sexual harassment of women as defined by the Apex court includes: Physical contact and advances; demand or request for sexual favours; sexually coloured remarks.
■ The direction will be binding and enforceable in law until suitable legislation is enacted.
■ The court has directed that the rules / regulations of govern-
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Landmark verdict
Aruna lives; SC OK with passive euthanasia
Prabhakar Rao Voruganti | ENS
New Delhi, March 7
THE Supreme Court on Monday held that passive euthanasia is okay in India but only after the matter is referred to a High Court, which in turn would constitute a panel of eminent doctors to make a final decision on whether a person's life support system may be withdrawn.
Delivering its judgment on the plea for the mercy killing of Mumbai nurse Aruna Ramachandra Shanbaug, who has been in a coma for 37 years after being brutally assaulted by a sweeper on November 27, 1978 at KEM
WAITING FOR DEATH: Aruna, 60, has been in a coma for 37 years since a brutal sexual assault on her | PTI
hospital where she was working, a Bench comprising Justices Markandey Katju and Gyan Sudha Misra commend
ed the hospital staff for their excellent and exemplary services rendered to Aruna. The sweeper had strangled Aruna with a dog chain around her neck and then sodomised her. The strangulation caused her irreversible brain damage.
The Bench dismissed the plea by writer Pinki Virani
Amicus curiae and eminent senior counsel T R Andhyarujina recommended passive euthanasia, provided the decision to discontinue life support was taken by responsible medical practitioners.
Justice Katju, who delved deep into medical jurisprudence over euthanasia noted it could refer to both active
and passive methods. Active euthanasia entails administering a lethal injection or such substance to end the life of a person. Passive euthanasia entails withholding of medical treatment necessary for continuance of life. The legal position all over the world seems to be that while active euthanasia is illegal, passive euthanasia is legal, Justice Katju noted. "We agree with Andhyarujina that passive euthanasia should be permitted in our country in certain situations and we disagree with Attorney General Goolam Vahanvati that it should never be permitted," he said.
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SC upholds scrapping of domicile rule
By Prabhakar Rao Voruganti
New Delhi, Aug 22: The Supreme Court has upheld the constitutional validity of the amendments to the Representation of the People Act dispensing with the domicile requirement and secret ballot for elections to the Rajya Sabha.
Holding that the principle of
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SC declares Section 66A that allowed arrests for posting offensive content on the web, as unconstitutional; lets 2 other sections stay
by Kaas Sarda
New Delhi: In a path-breaking verdict, the Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a controversial provision in the Cyber Law providing for arrest for posting allegedly offensive content on websites, terming it unconstitutional.
A bench of Justices J Chelameswar and R F Nariman said, "The section is wholly vague. The expressions used in Section 66A of the Information and Technology Act, which has been invoked in a number of
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AN ADVOCATE OF PUNCTUAL & TIMELY DELIVERY OF JUSTICE

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A little less than a month ago, when it was clear that Justice Uday Umesh Lalit would succeed Chief Justice of India N V Ramana on August 27, he made a gentle suggestion: if children can go to school at 7 in the morning, why can't judges begin work at 9 am? Earlier that day — July 15 — a three-judge bench comprising Justices Lalit, S Ravindra Bhat and Sudhanshu Dhulia did begin work a full hour before it usually did. Justice Lalit's suggestion did make eminent legal sense that day. Now, with less than two weeks remaining before he assumes the highest judicial office in the country, senior Supreme Court advocates are wondering whether all his brother judges would take the cue and begin dispensing justice early.

Justice Lalit's tenure — just over two months — would be among the briefest that any CJI has ever held so far. Moved to the bench from the bar in August 2014, he has had a string of landmark judgments to his credit. In 2017, Justice Lalit was part of the majority 3-2 ruling in the Shayara Bano Vs Union of India triple talaq case which the bench ruled to be unconstitutional and "manifestly arbitrary" before setting it aside.

Three years later, heading a two-judge bench, Justice Lalit upheld the rights of the erstwhile Travancore princely house to manage and administer the Thiruvananthapuram-based Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple, said to be among the richest in the world. The bench held that the rule of "heritability must get attached to a right of a shebait (servitor)" of the temple.

The next year, in another landmark judgment, Justice Lalit, heading a bench, quashed a Bombay High Court ruling in a POCSO case that had earlier held that "skin-to-skin" contact could be considered sexual assault. The apex court bench was of the view that touching the sexual parts of a child or any act involving contact with "sexual intent" amounted to "sexual assault" under Section 7 of the POCSO Act.

Born in Maharashtra's Solapur on November 9, 1957, Justice Lalit's career began at the Bombay High Court where he was an advocate between 1983 and 1985 before moving to the Supreme Court where he was designated a senior lawyer in April 2004. In the past, he has handled high-profile as a lawyer. In the past, he represented Amit Shah in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh and Tulsiram Prajapati encounter cases. Before being elevated to the bench, Justice Lalit was an amicus curiae in several cases. Besides, he was appointed special public prosecutor for the CBI in all 2G case matters. Justice Lalit is executive chairman of the National Legal Services Authority.

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JUDGE WHO DELIVERED LANDMARK VERDICTS

■ Justice Lalit was part of the five-judge constitution bench in the 2017 'triple talaq' judgment where a 3:2 majority held the practice of instant triple talaq or 'talaq-e-biddat' to be "unconstitutional"

■ He also led a bench which reversed the Bombay HC's widely criticised "skin-to-skin" ruling

ADVISORY

I&B asks pvt channels to telecast I-D celebrations

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE ministry of information and broadcasting (I&B) has advised private satellite television channels to telecast programmes pertaining to Independence Day celebrations with sign language interpretation if they use live feed of broadcast to be aired by Doordarshan (DD). The advisory was issued on Friday following the requests from people so that viewers with hearing impairment can also enjoy the national telecast on the occasion, said officials. Private TV channels have been allowed to carry the feed of the events, including President Droupadi Murmu's message to the nation to be aired on the eve of Independence Day on August 14, free of cost. Murmu's address will start at 7 pm.

The live telecast of the main events — flag hoisting ceremony at rampart of Red Fort and address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15 — will begin at 6.30 AM on Monday morning, which will be available on the entire Doordarshan network.

RSS puts tricolour as DPs of all connected social media accounts

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER much uproar and coming under fire for not changing its profile display picture to tricolour, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the ideological partner of Bharatiya Janata Party, finally on Friday put the national tricolour in the profile pictures of its all social media accounts, including the profile picture of it chief Mohan Bhagwat, in place of traditional saffron flag as part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

The RSS not only expressed its patriotic commitment with the national wide 'Har Ghar Campaign' by putting the national flags in its profiles of all social media accounts but also shared clippings of videos showing how the national flags were hoisted and unfurled in different places of RSS writing slogans in Hindi 'Swadhianta ka Amrit Mahotsava Manya' Har Ghar Tiranga Fahray. Rashtriye Swabhiman Jagaye' (Celebrate the Amrit Mahotsava of Independence. Hoist the tricolour at every house. Raise national self-respect).

In the collage of video clippings, one video clipping shows RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat also hoisting the national flag.

RSS
@RSSorg

Recently, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh had questioned on the RSS not hoisting the national flag at its headquarter in Nagpur asking that would it be part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to the countrymen to put the 'Tiranga' in the profile of their social media accounts.

A senior BJP functionary told this newspaper that the RSS by putting the national flags in its all profile pictures of social media platforms has exposed the hollow claims of Opposition doing politics even on the issue of 'Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The RSS had come under fire form every quarter on social media for not hoisting the national flags. As a result of uproar, the RSS leaders had to make the stand of RSS clear through a media interaction stating that the RSS as the ideological partner of BJP has a part in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

The RSS further stated that the entire lot of RSS workers are surcharged with patriotic fervours and are participating in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign which is aimed at installing sense of nationalism and patriotism. The RSS also claimed on Friday through its publicity incharge Narendra Thakur that the Sangh has always been celebrating Independence Day at all its offices by hoisting the national flag.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Pawan Khera said: "After tremendous pressure for a week, a sheepish @RSS finally changes profile pictures to Tiranga".

On August 3, Rahul Gandhi had also criticised the RSS saying that "those running the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign have been members of that anti-national organisation which did not hoist the tricolour for 52 years'.

After Congress Party, YSR-convenor of TRS and chairman of Telangana State renewal Energy Development Corporation had tweeted: "For 52 years #RSS did not accept the Indian flag, and did not hoist the Indian flag until 2002. And now, RSS and BJP are lecturing us on Har Ghar Tiranga, Patriotism and Nationalism".

2K CATTLE DEAD

More than 2,100 cattle have died while over 60,000 have been affected by lumpy skin disease so far in Punjab, an official said on Saturday. The government has intensified efforts to check the spread of the disease.

7 DEAD IN HOOCH TRAGEDY IN SARAN DIST OF BIHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	28	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	25	23	Panaji	30	24
Jaipur	31	25	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	33	27	Lucknow	29	25
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	34	20	Chandigarh	36	27

Army commander takes security review along LoC

Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi hoists 72-ft high Tricolour at Keran village

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Northern Army Commander, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, on Saturday took an overall security review along the Line of Control (LoC) and the Kashmir Valley. The Army Commander also visited the forward posts on the Line of Control and interacted with the troops and the local people.

"The Army Commander accompanied by the Chinar Corps Commander, Lt Gen ADS Aujla, visited various locations and formations in forward areas along the Line of Control today. He was briefed on the prevalent security situation and measures instituted to counter adversaries' designs and the development works being undertaken by the Indian Army," the Indian Army said in a statement.

A 72-ft high Tricolour was also hoisted by the people of Keran along the LoC, in the presence of Dwivedi and Aujla. "The Flag Mast has been installed in the pristine surroundings of Keran village, on the banks of the Kishan Ganga River along the Line of Control," the Army said.

Army Commander Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, and Chinar Corps Commander Lt Gen ADS Aujla with the local residents of Keran | EXPRESS

> **The Army Commander was briefed on the prevalent security situation and measures instituted to counter adversaries' designs and the development works being undertaken by the Indian Army**
>
> Indian Army statement

During the day, the Army Commander interacted with and felicitated five civilians at HQ 15 Corps for the efforts undertaken by them in promoting peace, happiness and empowerment initiatives through various endeavours.

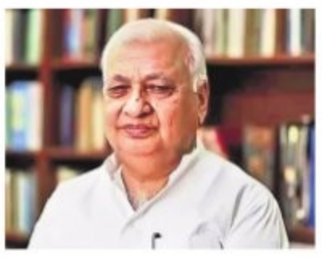
Later in the day, the Army Commander interacted with police and civil functionaries.

He appreciated the rapid steps that are being taken by all agencies for sustainable peace and development of Kashmir. He lauded the synergy between all elements of security forces and civil administration staff.

Dwivedi lauded the strong counter-infiltration grid along the LoC. He also appreciated the strict control exercised by the formation to abide by the ceasefire understanding.

Attack on Rushdie against Quran teachings, says Arif

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan on Saturday said the violent attack on Salman Rushdie goes against the teachings of Quran. Excerpts from an interview with **Shahid Faridi**:



Three decades after the book and the ban, when even the Ayatollah who issued the fatwa against Salman Rushdie has died, the rage against free speech continues. How Islamic is it to resort to violence against free speech?

Anything done in the name of Islam must find sanction in the book. Whatever is happening may be in accordance with laws written during the time of Muslim empire but goes totally against the teachings of Quran which in more than 20 verses directs the believers "to turn away from those who say things which are vain and hurtful. I feel that it is not fair to call these acts as Islamic but one cannot deny that the laws which allow these acts are labelled as Muslim laws and they are also part of the syllabus in the higher courses of prominent Madrasas like Deoband and Nadwatul Ulema.

Much has been said about Islamist terror, does this attack validate this theory?

The problem is that what is described as Muslim Law is not mostly based on Quran, rather it was laid down by individuals who were serving the governments of the day which were considered by pious people like Imam Abu Hanifa as wayward and he preferred to die in jail rather than accept their offer of senior positions to him. Now these laws provide for coercion. So as long as these laws are accepted as Muslims Law, it is very difficult to dismiss the criticism.

You had taken a stand against pandering to religious fundamentalism. How far has the nation travelled since your resignation from Rajiv Gandhi ministry?

Exactly as expected. In 1986, the then PM Mr Rajiv Gandhi had announced the decision to overturn the Supreme Court's Shah Bano judgment and the blowback was so severe that the government had to organize the unlocking of the gate in Ayodhya as a balancing act. The consequences were severe and the people suffered a great deal because the then government chose political expediency over national interests.

What would be the best response by the Muslim community against those giving Fatwas against those exercising free speech?

Stand up and say boldly that religion is about God-consciousness (Taqwa), it is about promoting ethical behaviour, it is not an instrument to gain political power. Second, refuse to accept any law that conflicts with Quran, notwithstanding the claims made by people for whom religion has become profession and remember that Islam as a religion does not admit the need of any clergy or middlemen between the Creator and the creation as asserted by Allama Iqbal: *Kyon Khaliq o Makhlooq mein Hayal Rahein Parde; Peerane Kaleesa ko Kaleesa se Hatado.*

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR
Our correspondent in Guwahati
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Assam angle in Jharkhand MLAs' case

The name of city-based businessman Ashok Dhanuka got entangled in the case of the three Jharkhand Congress MLAs who were arrested in Kolkata with `49 lakh on July 31. A CID team of West Bengal police had come to Guwahati to question Dhanuka after suspecting him of supplying money to the arrested trio. The team went to his house but found it being guarded by armed Assam police personnel, the CID said. As people inside the house also did not come out, the team pasted a notice on the door asking him to report to the CID headquarters in Kolkata soon. Later, the Assam police said it was just a coincidence that the personnel were there at that point in time.

WB activist directed to appear in Assam court

A West Bengal activist, against whom police cases were filed in 2020 for allegedly hurting the sentiments of Ahoms, will appear before a court in September. The Kolkata police had detained Garga Chatterjee a few days ago. He was released on bail on the condition that he would appear before the Kamrup (Metro) CJM on Sept. 17. In June, the Gauhati HC issued a notice to West Bengal chief secretary and Kolkata Police commissioner after Assam police failed to arrest him due to alleged non-cooperation from the Bengal police. The activist had made alleged offensive remarks against Ahom dynasty's founder, Chaolung Sukapha.

Terrorism takes centre stage in state

Terrorism dominated Assam politics in the past fortnight after the police had busted five modules of Al-Qaeda Indian Subcontinent, besides some men connected to the Bangladesh-based outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had said these modules were radicalising youngsters under the shelter of some mosques and madrassas. Aminul Islam of minority-based All India United Democratic Party (AIUDF) made light of the CM's claims by asserting that he raked up the issue of terrorism to divert people's attention from issues including inflation. AIUDF chief and Lok Sabha member Maulana Badruddin Ajmal had asked the government not to suspect every person wearing a skull cap and sporting beard as a jihadi.

Hizb chief son, Karate's wife sacked in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Lt Governor-led administration in Jammu & Kashmir has sacked four government employees, including Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahud-Din's son, arrested JKLF leader Bita Karate's wife, and two university professors, on charges of being involved in anti-national activities.

In four separate orders, the government terminated services of Hizb chief Syed Salahud-Din's son Syed Abdul Mueed, manager, IT, JKEDI; arrested JKLF leader Farooq Ahmad Dar alias Bita Karate's wife Assabah-ul-Arjamand Khan, JKAS, DPO, Publicity, Directorate of Rural Development, Kashmir; Dr. Muheet Ahmad Bhat, scientist-D in University of Kashmir, and Majid Hussain Qadri, senior assistant professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Kashmir.

The orders said Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha is satisfied that the activities of the four officials warrant dismissal from service.

Over three dozen employees have been sacked by the government so far using Article 311 (c) of the Constitution. The employees have been terminated on recommendations of the Special Task Force constituted by the J&K government in April last year. After the abrogation of Articles 370, the J&K government has also amended the service rules.

Unnao rape survivor moves SC for transfer of case against her to Delhi

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'Risk to personal safety, life of petitioner'

"There is a clear, grave and real risk to the personal safety and life of the petitioner, if she is forced to appear before and face a criminal trial in Unnao district, where she was repeatedly raped and gang-raped in 2017," the rape survivor submitted in her plea.

THE Unnao rape survivor has moved the Supreme Court seeking the transfer of a criminal case filed against her in Unnao district to Delhi. She claimed that there is a grave threat to her life in Unnao.

In the plea, she has contended that Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM) court, despite knowing that the trial in the gang rape case happened in Delhi and her anticipatory bail plea is pending before the Allahabad High Court, issued a non-bailable warrant (NBW) against her.

She submitted that the NBW was issued in an FIR filed by the father of one of three accused, Shubham Singh, facing trial in New Delhi in the gang rape case. The allegation against the survivor is that she provided forged age proof documents to the police.

Her plea before the SC said the case before the Unnao court is being pursued with the 'oblique motive to intimidate, silence and harass' her.

"The transfer of the trial to Delhi will not prejudice the respondents whatsoever, and the same is in the interest of justice, equity and due process," stated the plea while seeking transfer of the case.

The plea said she had filed an application before the ACJM Unnao for cancellation or withdrawal of the NBWs, saying that she is willing to appear before the court through video conferencing. "There is a clear, grave and real risk to the personal safety and life of the petitioner, if she is forced to appear before and face a criminal trial in Unnao district, where she was repeatedly raped and gang-raped in 2017, by powerful people enjoying political and social clout, who also deviously murdered the petitioner's father with the connivance of police officers of PS Makhi," she submitted.

Taliban offer security to Indian mission, ask it to complete 'unfinished projects'

TALIBAN on Saturday said it welcomed India's diplomatic presence in Kabul and promised to ensure security to the Indian mission in the Afghan capital.

In a statement, it said India's diplomatic presence in Afghanistan would result in the completion of "unfinished projects" that India had initiated and the commencement of new ones. The statement said Afghanistan "welcomes India's step to upgrade its diplomatic representation in Kabul." In June, India re-established its diplomatic presence in Kabul by deploying a "technical team" in its embassy in the Afghan capital.

India had withdrawn its officials from the embassy after the Taliban seized power last August following concerns over their security.

"Besides ensuring security, we will pay close attention to the immunity of the diplomats and cooperate well in endeavours," it said.

India has not recognised the new regime in Afghanistan and has been pitching for the formation of a truly inclusive government in Kabul. *PTI*

BIHAR

Stung by Nitish, BJP hopes for political tide to turn in its favour

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is planning to adopt a wait-and-watch approach for Bihar, almost expecting the new alliance to collapse soon. "Jaldi mirchi lagegi Nitishji ko unke paltu adadat ke karan (soon Nitish Kumar will get the taste of his own habit of switching sides)," a BJP leader said sarcastically.

As some sources hinted, many disgruntled JDU leaders, who are still opposed to the party's alliance with the RJD but are keeping mum now, may soon spring a surprise.

"Only people who align with corruption remain committed to unscrupulous practices," said a BJP source, adding that the party will go into a wait-and-watch mode for the next 45 days. "The decision that Nitish has taken by snapping ties with BJP would be reciprocated in a suitable way through the court of people at an appropriate time or other emerging ways," said a BJP functionary on Saturday, dropping hints that the party is working on a plan to take on the new Bihar government.

BJP's national spokesperson Sambit Patra on Friday termed the new JD-U-RJD alliance as the return of "jungle raj" in Bihar, and cited various crime cases reported a day after Nitish joined the Mahagathbandhan.

Meanwhile, some sources in BJP hinted that the party has started preparing for mid-term assembly polls in Bihar, seeing no reason for the new government to last longer than a few months. "If the state goes for mid-term poll, we will go to people's court with PM Modi as the party's mascot," said a BJP leader, adding that the Mahagathbandhan will again prove to be "Mahathagbandhan" because of varying political interests of JD-U and RJD.

Some BJP leaders say the party had started doubting Nitish when he skipped the Niti Aayog meeting.

The BJP is also hoping for a major spilt to happen in the JD-U in the near future.

"Wait for 45 days. The JD-U may get what it deserves to get from its own people, who had fought against the jungle raj," a BJP leader said.

Describing Nitish as "palturam," another BJP leader said he may do another turn by March 2023.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Malnutrition, anaemia remain huge challenges for many Indian districts, says report

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Many Indian districts continue to struggle with malnutrition, anaemia remains high among women and children, sex ratio is imbalanced, and disparity in coverage of routine immunization prevails among children, said a recent analysis by Harvard University experts.

Using NFHS-4 (2015-16) and NFHS-5 (2019-20) data from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) Policy Tracker, Geographic Insights Lab experts, Harvard University analysed the performance of five major national programmes sponsored by Centre on the basis of key performance indicators.

These include Anaemia Mukt Bharat which aims to reduce anaemia prevalence to 32% by 2022, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Intensified Mission Indradhanush to ensure 90% child immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana that provides financial subsidies to pregnant lactating women.

Anaemia among women and children has been seeing a rise which requires a continuum of care approach with greater focus on curbing anaemia prevalence during pregnancy and its transmission to the next generation. Kerala, Manipur, and Goa top the rankings while Bihar, Tripura, and Jharkhand are at the bottom.

The most cases of anaemia are seen in certain endemic regions of Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. Extremely high burden of anaemia prevalence in Ladakh and some districts of Jammu and Kashmir requires a focus for reviewing local dietary factors, as per the report.

A large number of districts continue to reel under malnutrition. States like Manipur, Mizoram and Kerala have implemented the scheme the best while Gujarat, Bihar and Jharkhand are way behind.

Wide inter-state and inter-district variations of the programme are notable features in the report. Kerala, Goa and Mizoram are among the best performing states while Bihar, Jharkhand and Nagaland are at the bottom list. Among the best states, such as Kerala, almost one-fourth of females do not report enrolment matriculation (10+ years of schooling). Any identified imbalances in sex ratio should be reviewed carefully, especially at the block and village levels. For instance, the highly female-biased sex ratio at birth in the Alappuzha district (1,485) of Kerala and the highly male-biased sex ratio at birth of Satna district (658) in Madhya Pradesh should be of equal concern in gender development.

More than 10% of the districts recorded more than 25% home-based births and are thus lagging in covering institutional deliveries (women giving birth in hospitals) and the availability of skilled attendants at birth. The scheme should be targeted for strategies to better understand and improve these deficiencies.

The plan of action under IMI still needs comprehensive implementation. North-eastern states need targeted attention, as they are not only placed at the bottom of the KPI index rankings but have also not shown any improvement since the last survey round. The majority of the poorest performing districts are from the North-eastern states.

REPORT CARD OF GOVT SCHEMES

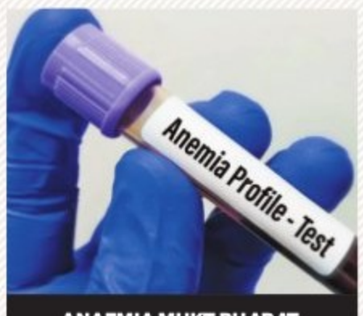
Geographic Insights Lab, Harvard University analysed the performance of five major national programmes currently sponsored by the government of India. Here are the findings:

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

Wide inter-state and inter-district variations of the BBBP programme are notable features emerging from NFHS 2019-21. Kerala, Goa and Mizoram are among the best performing states while Bihar, Jharkhand, and Nagaland are at the bottom.

POSHAN ABHIYAN

Many districts have high prevalence of undernutrition. Focus on achieving faster reduction in high-burden districts is needed. Manipur, Mizoram & Kerala are among best performing states. Gujarat, Bihar & Jharkhand are worst.



ANAEMIA MUKT BHARAT

The burden of anaemia among women and children is very high and it requires a continuum of care approach with a greater focus on curbing anaemia prevalence during pregnancy and its transmission to next generation

INTENSIFIED MISSION INDRADHANUSH

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PRADHAN MANTRI MATRU VANDANA YOJANA

More than 10 percent of the districts have more than 25 percent home-based births and are thus lagging in covering institutional deliveries (women giving birth in a health facility instead of at home)

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FBI SEIZES TOP SECRET DOCS IN TRUMP ESTATE

WASHINGTON

THE FBI recovered top secret and even more sensitive documents from former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, as per court papers released after a federal judge unsealed the warrant that authorised the sudden, search this week.

A property receipt unsealed by the court shows FBI agents took 11 sets of classified records from the estate during a search on Monday. The seized records include some marked not only top secret but also sensitive compartmented information, a special category meant to protect the nation's most important secrets that if revealed publicly could cause exceptionally grave damage to US interests. The court records did not provide specific details about information the documents might contain. The warrant says federal agents were investigating potential violations of three different federal laws, including one that governs gathering, transmitting or losing defense information under the Espionage Act.

The other statutes address the concealment, mutilation of records and the destruction, alteration of records in federal investigations.

The property receipt also shows federal agents collected other potential presidential records, including the order pardoning Trump ally Roger Stone, a leather-bound box of documents, and information about the President of France.

Trump's attorney, Christina Bobb, who was present at Mar-a-Lago when the agents conducted the search, signed two property receipts—one that was two pages long and another that is a single page.

Incumbent presidents generally have the power to declassify information that authority lapses as soon as they leave office and it was not clear if the documents in question have ever been declassified. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Ministry of Education to take steps to prevent bullying

MALAYSIA :The Education Ministry will create a portal to register bullying complaints in order to curb the bullying cases taking place in schools. Senior Education Minister Datuk Dr Radzi Jidin stated that parents and teachers can lodge reports of bullying in schools through the phone, email or the portal itself. He also said that he will be forming a committee which will study the existing guidelines related to bullying and advise schools on where they can improve their rules and regulations

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the Notice of the general public that, our client **M/s. Mythri Builders** intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney in respect of the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Any persons, financial institutions, etc., having any sort of claim / rights / interest / charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that, there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land in **Survey No.63/3,** measuring **16 Guntas, out of 26 Guntas** Situated at, **Samanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District** and bounded on the:

East by: Road, West by : Sy. No.63/2 & Remaining portion of Sy.No.63/3, North by : Remaining land in same Sy. No.63/3, South by : Sy.No.63/4 & 63/5.

M/s. Jury Legal Solutions,
Advocates,
No. 8, 14th Cross, 14th Main, 4th Sector,
HSR Layut, Bangalore-560102.
M : 9844897355, 9902195500, 9986472499
Bangalore Date : 12-08-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that we agreed to purchase the below mentioned Property from 1) Sri. Naveed Ahmed Khan. H S/o H Amanulla Khan, 2) Mr. Javeed Ahmed Khan, S/o H. Amanulla Khan, Site No.10,Khata No. 154, Property No. 19/19, BBMP Sl No. 1218, New Sl. No. 268, at Present No.263, situated at **Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village**, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Ward No.25, Bangalore, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, and who had represented that he purchased below mentioned Schedule Property from 1) Sri. C. Anthony Reddy S/o of Sri. Chinnappa, 2) Mrs. Amala Marina, W/o Sri. C. Anthony Reddyin terms of a Sale Deed dated 27/01/2016 registered as Document No. BNS-1-15416-2015-16, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, SivajiNagar, Bangalore. Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Ten** days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on us and we will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

East : Road, West : Property bearing Site No.20; North : Property bearing Site No.11; and South : Property bearing Site No. 9.

M. ATCHUTHA RAM,
Sanjay Residency, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main,
10th Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar,
BANGALORE-560 016.
Phone No. 9849356327
BANGALORE, Dt: 13/08/2022

IN THE COURT OF 34th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No.3009/2022 (CCH-35)

Plaintiff: 1. Ms. Sharadhi H., & another
Residing at No.43161, Prestige Falcon City, Kanakapura Road, Anjanadri Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru- 560062.

-V/s-

Defendant: Mrs. Malini Srinivasan & others

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.3 U/O 5 R 20 R.W.S 151 of C.P.C

D-3: JABM One Source Private Limited, Represented by its General Manager, Shiva Kumar G. Having office at 2nd Main Road, Nila Investment Layout, Bettadasanapura, Electronic City Phase-1, Bengaluru-560100.

Whereas the plaintiffs above named have instituted a suit against you for bare permanent injunction and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some persons able to answer all such question on the **30th day of August 2022 at 11.00 AM** in **forenoon** to answer the claim before the City Civil Judge (CCH-35) at Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default at your appearance on the date before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined on your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing No. 43161 Prestige Falcon City Apartments, Kanakapura Road, Anjanadri Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062, consisting of 2 BHK along with the fixtures.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 4th day of August 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate Address:
S.Vinod, M/s. V & V Law Office, Advocates & Legal Consultants, No.23, 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client, **M/s. SIVA CERAMICS,** is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder from the landowner **Sri. SURESH R.,** S/o Sri. K.V. Ramakrishna.

Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **10 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property comprising of vacant land bearing New No.17/1 (earlier Western portion of No.17/2, Eastern portion of No.17/3) situated at J.C. Road Cross Road, Doddabylakhane, Mavalli Kere, presently within the limits of Corporation Ward No.48, Bangalore, measuring East to West 29 Feet and North to South 34.75 Feet, in all measuring 1012.1 Square Feet, without any civic amenities and bounded on the **East by:** Property of Defendant. Ashwaq Ahmed & others, **West by:** Remaining property of Smt. Hemalatha, **North by:** 15 Feet Common Passage, **South by:** Private Property.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony,
Bangalore-560002. M: 9886047740
Date: 13-08-2022

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-76)

O.S.No.4399 / 2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank, Erstwhile Syndicate Bank, Vishwaneedam Branch:, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, B'lore-560091. Represented by its Manager, Jitenterder Kumar, IFSC Code : CNRB0010450 PAN NO.AAACCS6106G, Email: cb10450@canarabank.com, Mob: 9449860054. ..Plaintiff

AND : M/S. Jyothi Poly Plasts,
Represented by its partners, **1) Ravikumar S, 2) Smt. Jyothi B,** #56/1, First B Main, Kottigepalya, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560091. PAN : ABYPL 1451B Mail ID :jyothipolyplasts@gmail.com, 9900138142- 9901791222.

2. S. Ravikumar, S/o. K.S.Shivaram, #439, 10th Cross, 6th Main, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Annapurneshwarinagar, Bangalore-72.Mail ID: crammy27@gmail.com, 9900138142.

3. Smt. Jyothi B, W/o.Ravikumar S.,(M) 9901791222,489, 10th Cross, 6th Main, Nagarbhavi 2nd stage, Annapurneshwarinagar, Bangalore - 72.

...Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS

Service of Summons by publication through news paper under order V Rule 20 ARW section 151 of CPC 1908.

Defendants Last Known address : M/S. Jyothi Poly Plasts, Represented by its partners, 1) Ravikumar S, 2) Smt. Jyothi B, #56/1, First B Main, Kottigepalya, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560091. PAN : ABYPL 1451B, Mail ID:jyothipolyplasts@gmail.com **9900138142, 9901791222,**

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3. Smt.Jyothi B, W/o.Ravikumar S.,(M) 9901791222,489, 10th Cross, 6th Main, Nagarbhavi 2nd stage, Annapurneshwarinagar, Bangalore - 72.

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of **Rs.13,97,923-00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety seven Thousand nine Hundred Twenty three only)** together with current and future interest at the rate of **17.00% from 21/09/2020** the date of suit till realization and the current and future interest at 17.00% PA on the decreed amount thereon till payment / settlement of dues along with court fees and expenses for filing the suit, etc, in respect of consideration received by the defendant and to seizure and sale of Hypothecated machineries, equipment & stock etc as per schedule/stock statement worth **Rs.50,50,929.** Hence, You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court hall CCH No.76 in person or through a pleader on **12-09-2022 at 11.00 A M to** respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the **11-08-2022**

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA,
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th A Cross,
Prashanthnagar, Bangalore - 560079.

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PREMISES REQUIRED FOR BRANCH AND ATM

Punjab National Bank requires well constructed commercial premises with permission from competent authority for commercial use admeasuring **960 sq.ft to 1440 sq.ft** at Ground Floor in ready possession with adequate Power, Water, Parking Space, etc. on rent for Branch Office and ATM in and around **Neeladri Road, Electronic City.** The landlords holding clear title of the property may go through the detailed notification for submission of offers in our website **www.pnbindia.in,** Forms may also be obtained from the above mentioned address AND the offers may be submitted on or upto **29.08.2022** at the above address **till 5:00 p.m. In the event of further changes if any will be notified in our website.**

Place: Bangalore **Circle Head**
Date : 12.08.2022 **Bangalore**

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India
J.L.N.B.C.E.II. Anusadhan Bhawan
No. 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. "D" Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058 Email: dg-ccras(a)nic.in, Website: www.ccras.nic.in, Tel: 011-28525852

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Please visit the Council's website **www.ccras.nic.in** for the details of the Advertisement, Application Form, Course, How to apply, Course Fee, Age limit, Reservation and Last date for receipt of application etc.

CBC 17216/12/0013/2223 **Administrative Officer (Estt.)**

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06/04/2022** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 8th day of AUG of the year 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT,** 2002, you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Vinod Kumar Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 06/04/2022 Amount in Demand Notice (Rs): Rs. 3,26,18,376/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty-Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Six Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule -I : All that piece and parcel of the Schedule Property bearing vacant Site No. 01, Residential Land bearing Khata No. 5516/1/241/1, situated at Halagevaderahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and the said Schedule Property now comes under the administrative jurisdiction and control of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub Division, Bengaluru, and measuring as follows: East to West: 109' (Northern Side) + 82' (Southern Side) Square feet/2, North to South: 60' (Eastern Side) + 128.5' (Western Side) Square feet/2, Totally measuring 9000 Sq. Ft bounded on: **East by:** Road **West by:** Remaining land in Sy no. 241 **North by:** Sy no. 240 **South by:** Remaining land in Sy no. 241

Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorized Officer
Date : 10/08/2022 For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Sathwik A. M. (Old Name) S/o. A. Mahendra Gowda, aged about 23 years, R/at No. 14, 'AMMA', 6th Cross, A Block, Sharavathi Nagara Shivamogga - 577 202 , have changed my name as **SATHWIK MAHENDRA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 08.08.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary P. S. Gurumurthy , Bangalore - 560 019

EAST COAST RAILWAY

'E' PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

The following tenders have been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in**

e-Tender Notice No.Sr.DMM/SBP/Stores/ Tender Publication, Dated : 08.08.2022

Sl.No.01 Tender No. 40225492, Description of Item : SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 16 PORT ROUTER (8 NOS. V.35 AND 8 NOS. G.703 PORTS) WITH ALL THE ACCESSORIES INCLUDING THE RMK FOR INSTALLATION AT THE SITE. MAKE-CISCO MODEL-ISR_4431/KG OR SIMILAR.

Tender Value (₹) : 26,67,744/-, EMD (₹) : 53,350/-.

Date and time of closing of tender : 1500 hrs of 05.09.2022.

Sr. Divisional Materials Manager
PR-379/N/22-23 Sambalpur

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **N.R. Manjunatha,** residing at No.80, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, 5th Main, I Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038, has lost my Property original Sale Deed and Katha Certificate, Katha Extract bearing Document No.VRT-1-00008-2009-10, stored in CD VRTD43, executed at Varthur, Sub Registrar Office, document lost at Indiranagar, at the time of shifting. The said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said documents kindly handed over to me at the above said address. In this regard, I already has been lodged a complaint through online e-lost portal complaint before Bengaluru City Police vide **lost report No. 0291748/2022 on 12-08-2022.**

If anyone found please inform within 7 days.

(N.R. MANJUNATHA)
No.80, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, 5th Main,
I Stage, Indiranagar, Bengauru-560 038.
(M) 9964127799 / 8073899771
Date : 13.08.2022

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU

No.4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

O.A.NO. 1445/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC LALBAGH ROAD, NO.73, SHANTHARAM BESTOWAL, 1ST FLOOR, LALBAGH ROAD SUDHAMA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560027. **...APPLICANT**

AND:
KESHAVA PRASAD.S AND OTHERS
...DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS NO.4:
4. SRI.N.D.RAVI, S/o. SRI.DORAISWAMY RAJU, PROP. I.T.ESTATES, NO.2, DEVASANDRA OFF BEL ROAD, BANGALORE -560094.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted the application under section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.34,74,339/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or **on 05.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **22nd day of JULY, 2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/-REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that My Clients **MR. NAVEEN BABU .D,** S/o Sri Srinivas Rao .D, aged about 32 years & **MS.SANTHOSHI.D** D/o Sri.Srinivas Rao .D.M, aged about 34 years, both are R/at No.604, 2nd Floor, 1st, Main, 8th Cross, 1st Main, Yeshwanthpur, Near Bombay Dyeing Road, Yeshwanthpura, **BENGALURU-560022,** intends to purchase the **Residential Immovable Property bearing BDA Site No.385, New Municipal No.17,** from the respective owners **MR.A.ABDUL SUBHAN,** S/o Mr.N.Abdul Khadar, aged about 60 years and **MRS.A.JESSY** W/o Mr.A.Abdul Subhan, aged about 57 years, both are R/at No.174, 13th B Main Road, HMT Layout, Mathikere, BENGALURU-560054, and entered in to the **Sale Agreement dated 24.06.2022** and thereafter the Sale deed shall be execute with the respective owners of the property mentioned and described in schedule hereunder. The Owners represent and warrant that the owners collectively or individually have not conveyed or have entered into any Agreement for Sale or any sort of understanding or arrangement with any persons for Sale/Transfer of the schedule property (except us) and that the Owners further represent and warrant that they have not encumbered /mortgaged or created any lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from them their are no other person/s firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule property. Any person/s having objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Notice with the undersigned failing which My Client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction by executing the **ABSOLUTE SALE DEED.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the **Residential Immovable Property bearing BDA Site No.385, New Municipal No.17,** in Gokul 1st Stage, 4th Phase, and as per Municipal Corporation Property bearing No.385/17, (formerly Property No.31, in Sy.No.22 of (Yeshwanthapur) situated at 3rd Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore City Corporation, Division No.2, now Ward No.4, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore assigning the Ward No.45, Ward Name Malleshwaram, with Unique PID No.4-156-17, measuring East to West 46-0 feet and North to South 30-6., in all measuring 1407.6 Sq.ft., thereon., together with residential house Consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor thereon., and bounded on the:- East by : Property No.405 West by Road North by Property No.386 South by Property No.207 and 208.

MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES Its LEGAL CONSULTANTS.
Office at No. 22/1, 3rd Cross,
Venkataswamappa Layout, Manoryanpalya,
Near Ganesh Temple, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-32.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. B/TRD.2022-23/04 Dated: 10.08.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Modification to OHE due to (i) Provision of High level PF of 450 mtrs length (Rd-4) at Mulanur station, (ii) Kuppam-yard remodelling work and provision of emergency cross over at Jolarpettai end duly shifting of slip siding towards Jolarpettai side and (iii) Varadapura-provision of additional loop line (Rd 05) with 750 m CSL in Varadapura station.	Rs. 1,78,84,907.08/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 01.09.2022**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer Traction Distribution / Bengaluru

PUB/295/AA/IPRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed and This Public Notice is hereby given that my clients **1. SRI. MANJUNATHA. V.A** S/o Varada Ashwathaiah and **2. SMT. SOWMYA. M. R** W/o Sri Manjunatha Varada, Both are residing at No.15/76, "Unnathi" outhouse, 2nd Floor, E.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004 are intending to purchase the 'Schedule property' mentioned hereunder is owned by and is in actual physical possession of **1. C. JAYARAMA** S/o Late Chikkananjappa, **2. J. SHRAVAN** S/o C. Jayarama, and **3. GEETHA JAYARAMA** W/o C. Jayarama, All are residing at No.29/1, 3rd Cross, (5th Main Road), Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore - 560 070 and **4. SMT. J. NIRMALA** W/o Madan, D/o C. Jayarama, Residing at No.325/1, 5th Cross, 6th Main Road, DoddaBanaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bangalore - 560 043, (hereinafter referred to as owner), as the sole and absolute right, title and interest holder thereof. The owners claims that their rights are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc., of whatsoever nature and they are having a clear and marketable title in respect of the 'Schedule property'. This public notice is issued for verification of the title of the 'Owners' with respect to the 'Schedule Property'.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, with in 15 (Fifteen days) from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule Property'

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No.40, now New No.29/1, situated at 3rd Cross, 5th Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore-560 028 measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 47 feet in all measuring 1316 sq. feet. along with 7.5 Square RCC roofed building and 164 sq. feet A. C. Sheet house, having red oxide flooring, doors and windows made with Jungle Wood, with all amenities, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, having BBMP PID No.51-90-29/1 and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Late Anjanappa, No 29, West by : Private Property, No 41, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. No 48

B.K. NARENDRA BABU AND S. DEEPASHRI
Advocates and Solicitors,
No:11, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, 4th Main,
S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560 027
Ph:9845659238, bysanibabu@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU

No.4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

O.A.NO. 1430/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC LALBAGH ROAD, NO.73, SHANTHARAM BESTOWAL, 1ST FLOOR, LALBAGH ROAD SUDHAMA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560027. **...APPLICANT**

AND:
SMT. ANURADHA.S. AND OTHERS
...DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS NO.3:
3. SRI.N.D.RAVI, S/o. SRI.DORAISWAMY RAJU, PROP. I.T.ESTATES, NO.2, DEVASANDRA OFF BEL ROAD, BANGALORE-560094.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted the application under section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.39,39,768/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or **on 05.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **22nd day of JULY, 2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/-REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

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All students wishing to participate in the programme must appear in corresponding **National Standard Examinations (NSEs)** (for science subjects) on **November 26 and 27, 2022** and in **Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)** (for Mathematics) on **October 30, 2022.**

Qualification in **NSE/IOQM** is the first step towards participation in the corresponding **International Olympiads of 2023.**

To enroll:
NSEs: https://www.iapt.org.in **(Aug 21 - Sep 14, 2022)**
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For more details: https://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

C-990: On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Executive Engineer (Sanitation), BMC invites tenders through e-Procurement in conformity with terms and conditions of the tender document in Two Bid System (Part-I): General & Technical Bid and Part II: Financial Bid /Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria and other qualifying requirements mentioned in this tender document for **"Procurement of 40 nos. Light Capacity Commercial Vehicles (Garbage Tippers) of 3.3 to 3.5 Cum capacity with partition of Wet & Dry waste for door to door collection of segregated Solid Waste".** Each bid should be submitted online through the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in by eligible bidders. The bidders should have necessary portal enrolment (Digital Signature Certificate) under e-procurement process of Govt. of Odisha in required class/category. For queries, if any on this tender document, intending bidders may Contact Executive Engineer (Sanitation)/ Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Bhubaneswar.

Standard technical specification for Light Capacity Commercial Vehicles (Garbage Tippers) of 3.3 to 3.5 Cum capacity is enclosed in Appendix-I of the bid document.

1. Schedule of Events:

Sl.No	Description	Critical Dates
1.	Period of availability of tender document for bidding.	From Dt.13.08.2022 to Dt.02.09.2022 till 05.00 PM
2.	Submission of Pre-bid queries latest by Bidders to email id: **dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in**	Dt. 19.08.2022 Till 04.00 PM.
3.	Pre- Bid Meeting	Dt. 20.08.2022 at 12 Noon.
4.	Last date and time for submission of proposal on online mode	Dt. 02.09.2022up to 05.00 PM
5.	Date & Time of opening of proposal	Dt. 03.09.2022(12.00 Noon)

2. Other details can be seen in the bidding document available in website tendersodisha.gov.in (for view, download and bidding). and in BMC Website www.bmc.gov.in (for view and download only).
3. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. Will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.
4. Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof subject to the limitations prescribed by Central Vigilance Commission.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC
OIPR- 13002/11/0073/2223 **Sd/- Executive Engineer (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT CATERING TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED NUTRITION

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Off: 044-22542029, Fax: 044-22541615,
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RESIDUAL VACANCY FOR B.SC. IN H&HA

The Institute of Hotel Management, Chennai under the affiliation of National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Noida, calls for application from the eligible candidates to get **admission to 1st year of 3-Years B.Sc. (H&HA)** program (NCHMCT & IGNOU collaborative regular Classroom program) under the permissible direct admission quota of the Institute with the following eligibility criteria :

1) Candidate must have passed 12th Exam with minimum of 45% marks in aggregate, in 10+2 system from a recognized board, either of any stream (Science / Arts / Commerce / Vocational).
2) English should be one of the compulsory subject in 12th level and have passed the subject.
3) Age should not be more than 25 years for General/ EWS/OBC and 28 years for SC/ST/ PwD candidates as on 1st July 2022.

Process for Registration:- Eligible candidates may download the application form from **www.ihmchennai.org** and forward scanned copy of the filled application form along with scanned copies of 10+2 (or equivalent) mark sheet and send email to **ihmtaramani@gmail.com** for registration of candidates from **16.08.2022** to **28.08.2022**.

A merit list will be drawn by the Institute on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in 12th examination and the admission will be offered strictly on the basis of merit and vacancy as per category.

PRINCIPAL I/C

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

CANCELLATION OF e-TENDER NOTICE NO. - PR 128/2022

The e-Tender Notice No. - PR 128/2022 published in daily newspapers on **3rd August 2022** for **"Printing and Supply of variable / Non-variable Answer Books with OMR Cover and OMR Sheets for Intermediate and Secondary Examination, 2023 (Annual/Compartmental) & Other Examination as per decision of BSEB"** hereby stands cancelled due to unavoidable reasons.

Secretary

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WORKS BRANCH, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI

Tiruchchirappalli Division E-Tender Notice No. TPJ/08 of 2022 Dt, 11.08.2022

Divisional Railway Manager /Works Branch/**Tiruchchirappalli Division, Tiruchchirappalli-1** for and on behalf of the President of India invites **ONLINE** tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Appx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in Rs.)	Completion Period of work
1	TPJ-08-2022-01	**Zone-A1** - Zonal piece work contract for the period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023 in Permanent Way section **Villupuram.**	77.00	154000	12 Months
2	TPJ-08-2022-02	**Zone-A2** - Zonal piece work contract for the period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023 in Permanent Way section/ **Vellore.**	52.00	104000	12 Months
3	TPJ-08-2022-03	**Zone-A7**-Zonal piece work contract for the period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023 all Bridge works in Senior Divisional Engineer/North/ Tiruchchirappalli Jurisdiction.	51.00	102000	12 Months
4	T PJ-08-2022-04	**Zone-C 10** - Zonal piece work contract for the period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023 all Bridge works in Divisional Engineer/ East/ Tiruchchirappalli Jurisdiction.	45.00	90000	12 Months
5	TPJ-08-2022-05	**Reconditioning of CMS crossings** 36 Nos. in Senior Section Engineer/P.Way/Tiruchchirappalli Section.	12.86	25700	6 Months
6	TPJ-08-2022-06	(i) Provision of crane rails for utilizing Saw Mill Shop and (ii) Construction of cylinder storage room, store & SSE room, (iii) Construction of sub store and staff rest room and (iv) Extension of existing Ladies Rest Room at Wagon Assembly Shop in Ponmalai Central Workshop.	129.24	214600	6 Months
7	TPJ-08-2022-07	Reconstruction of staff quarters **Type IV — Eight units -Four units** in Ground Floor at Vriddhachalam Junction and Thiruvarur Junction in each.	209.53	254800	9 Months
8	TPJ-08-2022-08	**Pumping out of rain water,** seepage water, de-silting and removal of bushes/ debris at various subways in Senior Section Engineer/ Works/ **Thanjavur** section Villupurarm — Tiruchchirappalli main line section for period of two years.	28.64	57300	24 Months
9	TPJ-08-2022-

₹18 cr consolidated net loss Coffee Day reported on Saturday for Q1FY23. It had posted a net loss of ₹117.28 crore in the same period a year ago.

India @75: Journey of auto industry

Two Indo-Japanese alliances paved the way for automobile revolution in the country

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

FOR the first 35 years of Independence, there was barely any significant progress made in India's automobile sector. Owning to India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehur's closed economic policies, India's automobile industry moved at a snail pace and stood nowhere close to giant strides made by the American, the Japanese and the German automakers.

The indigenous four-wheeler industry was kickstarted in 1940s with the establishment of Hindustan Motors and Premier Automobiles Limited who garnered most of the market share till 1970s, along with minor stake held by Telco, Ashok Leyland and Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M).

It was only in the early 1980s that the Government of India realised the need to establish a robust domestic industry to cater to the growing demand for efficient machines and allowed foreign carmakers' entry via minority shareholding with a local partner.

The Indira Gandhi-led government in February 1981 incorporated Maruti Udyog Limited, a brainchild of her late son Sanjay Gandhi, under the provisions of the Indian companies act, 1956. The government in the early 1980s invited foreign automakers to collaborate with this newly-formed public sector enterprise.

Japan's Suzuki Motor Corporation, under the leadership of charismatic Osamu Suzuki, then managed to outdo other global players to form an alliance with Maruti Udyog, which arguably brought the biggest change in India's automobile history.

According to industry veterans, there could have been no better choice than trusting Osamu Suzuki as he had mastered the art of making small cars and succeeding in markets whose potential was not realised by other big auto companies.

India vehicle production data

1950: 4,000 units
1980: 4 lakhs units
1990: 2 million units
2019: 31 million units
2022: 23 million units

All figures in Approx
Source: Industry Data

At first, Maruti Udyog was formed as a government company, with Suzuki as a minor partner. In October 1982, the company signed a licence and joint venture agreement with Suzuki Motor and in 1983, the company started their productions and launched the highly successful Maruti 800.

In the years to follow, Maruti strengthened its portfolio by launching Maruti Omni, Maruti Gypsy and Maruti 1000. In the year 1987, the company entered the foreign market by exporting the first lot of 500 cars to Hungary.

It witnessed minor competition from other players in 1980s and even when India opened its economy in the historic budget of 1991, which paved the way for global automakers such as Ford and Hyundai to manufacture and sell cars here, it remained the undisputed leader.

During the course, Suzuki Motor became an equal partner in 1992 and increased its share to over 54% in 2002.

In the two-wheeler space too, a similar collaboration was forme. Around the same time when Maruti started changing India's car market, Hero Group and Japanese auto giant Honda Motor Company (HMC) came together to form a partnership that would make India a two-wheeler powerhouse.

Hero Group and HMC came together and formed Hero Honda Motors (HHM) in 1984. While Hero Group, which was then one of world's largest cycle manufacturers, wanted to dent Bajaj Auto's dominance in the two-wheeler space, Honda was all keen to establish itself in a promising market that in future would become its biggest two-wheeler market.

Hero started manufacturing its first product, the CD-100, just one year after the merger and tasted big success as it was the first four stroke engine motorcycle and was highly fuel efficient. The company kept facing tough competition from the other players amid slow progress in product development. However, everything for Hero Honda changed with the arrival of Splendor in mid-90s. The model went on to become the world's largest selling motorcycle. In the years to follow, Hero Honda tasted many successes as its other models such as Street, Passion and Glamour became widely popular in India. While the alliance between Maruti and Suzuki remained intact to this very date, Hero Group and Honda decided to split its 26-year-old partnership in March 2011.

The impact of these two partnerships can be gauged to the fact that total vehicle manufacturing in India skyrocketed from nearly 4,00,000 units in 1980 to nearly 3.10 crore in FY2019. Post covid, it fell to 2.3 crore in FY22.

India is now the world's fourth-largest passenger vehicle market and Maruti Suzuki's market share has remained in the range of 40-50% in the past one decade even as competition from home-grown firms like Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra is on the rise. It also faces stiff competition from Korean companies - Hyundai and Kia India. India is now world's largest two-wheeler market and despite facing cut-throat competition from home-grown biggies such as TVS Motor, Bajaj Auto and Royal Enfield, the two erstwhile partners Hero Motocorp and Honda (HMSI) - continues to control 65-70% of the two-wheeler market.

NEWSCOPE

'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' SPARKS HOUSING POVERTY DEBATE

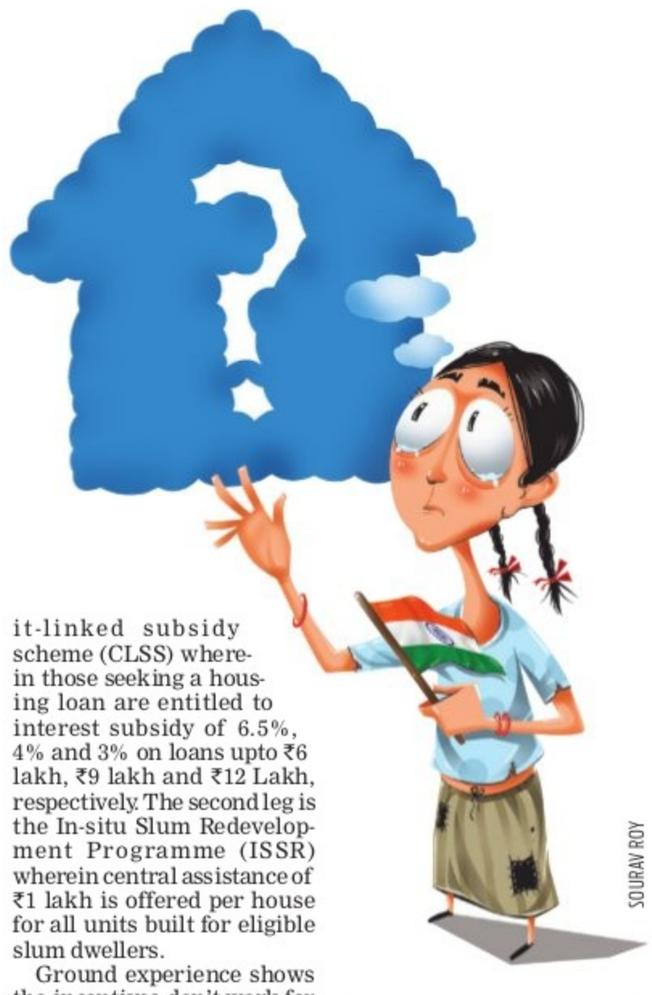
GURBIR SINGH

AN Independence Day meme that's doing the rounds, and has gone quite viral, features two bureaucrats being confronted by a 'common man'. The junior officer explains the situation to his file-pushing boss, thus: "Sir, he wants to put up a 'tiranga' at home; and he has a flag too. But now he wants a house!"

The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign by the government, which involves printing and distribution of millions of flags, has inadvertently set off a debate on homelessness. It has also brought the focus back to the slowly receding programme of 'Housing for All by 2022' launched by the Prime Minister in 2015.

Almost as an admission of not being able to reach declared targets, the flagship housing scheme – the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) – has been extended up to December 31, 2024.

The ambitious programme, aimed at providing a roof over everybody's heads by the time the country celebrated its 75th year of Freedom, initially set a target of constructing 50 million homes. Of this, 30 million units would be for rural areas and 20 million in urban areas. Lack of shelter has always been more serious in the urban sector, because of the high and unaffordable cost of urban land; and therefore the Urban rehab plan – the PMAY-U – has always attracted more attention.



SOURAV ROY

Targets go abegging

Habitat For Humanity, a global tracker of the problem of housing poverty, estimates that India's housing shortage is currently around 73.6 million units, of which 26.3 million is urban. In addition, over 93 million people live in urban slums without adequate access to clean water, sanitation and security of tenure.

Given this huge problem of shelter, Housing-For-All remains a distant dream. Even the scaled down targets have slipped by about 50%. The Urban programme – the PMAY-U –was scaled down from 20 million units to 11.2 million units in 2017. A government statement on 10th August said 12.2 million units had been sanctioned, of which 6.2 million have actually been completed.

The financial performance too is similar. The government note says Central Assistance approved since 2015 is ₹2.03 lakh crore, of which ₹1.18 lakh crore has been released till March 31, 2022. These figures show the will to transform the large swathes of slum colonies in urban centers is palpably lacking.

The PMAY programme has two main legs. One, the Credit-linked subsidy scheme (CLSS) wherein those seeking a housing loan are entitled to interest subsidy of 6.5%, 4% and 3% on loans upto ₹6 lakh, ₹9 lakh and ₹12 Lakh, respectively. The second leg is the In-situ Slum Redevelopment Programme (ISSR) wherein central assistance of ₹1 lakh is offered per house for all units built for eligible slum dwellers.

Ground experience shows the incentives don't work for projects in Tier-I cities. Applicants can't qualify as the high price of land and expensive construction costs scale up prices beyond the subsidy ceiling of ₹12 lakh. In Mumbai, for instance, even a one-room hovel of 300 square feet is priced nearly ₹40 lakh. The slum redevelopment subsidy by the central government of ₹1 lakh per unit similarly is too small an incentive to make it work as a business proposition on a large scale.

The result: PMAY is not able to integrate into private sector housing projects in the metros. The PMAY units we see invariably come up on the outer periphery of satellite towns where transport and commuter services are poor, and civic facilities non-existent. This ensures there are no takers for even completed units.

Possible answers

The answer to this mess is for the central, state and municipal governments to create land pools for affordable, mass housing in the city precincts at subsidised rates and at locations accessible to the transport arteries of the city. For speed and quality, both the private sector and the state-run housing organisations can compete for these land pools with the proviso that the price of the dwelling unit is affordable and controlled; and buyers have to be from the economically weaker sections (EWS).

Policy-making on affordable housing also fails to understand the crying need to develop a large stock of accessible rental housing. Millions of job seekers flood the cities, and some come for short terms. At the bottom of the pyramid, rental housing is grossly lacking. It is high time more subsidies and incentives are provided to both private and state sectors to develop rental housing.

Finally, it must be remembered that in cities two-thirds of the workforce are in the informal sector. People do not have even a proper address, leave alone collateral for a home loan. In this situation the creation of Affordable Housing Finance Companies (AHFCs) can be the route to develop special loan products and easy terms for the poorest.

Extending PMAY to 31st December of next year is welcome; but a more holistic approach to affordable, mass housing is necessary if we don't want Housing-For-All to become another mirage.

HOUSING FOR ALL BY 2022

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In first two years of corporate tax cut, govt suffers ₹1.84 lakh crore loss

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

GOVERNMENT suffered a revenue loss of ₹1.84 lakh crore in 2019-20 and 2020-21 due to reduction in corporate tax rates effective from 2019-20, according to a report by the parliamentary committee on Estimates.

In the first year when the corporate tax rate was reduced, that is 2019-20, the overall loss was ₹86,835 crore, followed by a loss of ₹96,400 crore in 2020-21.

Recently, finance ministry sources said that following the 2019 corporate tax cuts, total corporation tax collections in 2019-20 declined by nearly 16% to ₹5.57 lakhcrore, compared to ₹6.63 lakh crore in 2018-19.

In 2019-20, the government announced the reduction in corporate tax rate from 30% to 22%. The government had also announced a lower rate of 15% for newly-incorporated domestic companies.

According to the parliamentary committee report, nearly 16% of the companies accounting for 62% of the total income opted for 22% tax rate in the first year (2019-20), while 0.14% companies benefited from the lower tax rate of 15%.

The government had earlier told the parliament that effective tax rate of the entire base of companies reporting profits had come down to 22.54% in 2019-20 as against the rate of 27.81% in the financial year 2018-19.

The parliamentary committee had raised concern over the fact that tax revenue estimates had to be revised downward by 10% in 2019-20, and recommended the government to do a study for the reasons in drop in revenue collection. In response to this recommendation, the finance ministry made the revenue loss estimate in corporate tax collections due to reduction in tax rates.

Corp tax collection rises 34% in Apr-Jul

Tax collected on income of companies surged by 34% in the first four months of the current fiscal that began in April, indicating that a simplified tax regime with low rates is yielding results, the Income Tax Department said. The department tweeted on corporate tax collection growth in an apparent attempt to counter criticism of the 2019 reduction in tax rates for companies. ENS

Recently with the raging debate over freebies, Opposition parties have criticised the government for making 'concessions' for corporates while trying to curtail the subsidies given to the poor.

In its defence to reduction in tax rates, finance ministry officials have said that corporate tax collections have surpassed the 2018-19 numbers in 2021-22, when corporate tax collections rose to ₹7.12 lakh crore.

'Mining sector going through paradigm shift'

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MINING sector in India is going through a paradigm shift with reforms to ease the business ecosystem and make the country self-reliant, said National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Chairman Sumit Deb.

Given vast mineral resource base in the country, international giants too are showing interest in the country's mines and mineral industry, along with domestic players, Deb said addressing a curtain raiser event hosted by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and NMDC jointly.

India is endowed with most of the minerals and produces 95 minerals, including fuel, atomic, metallic, non-metallic and minor minerals, the NDMC Chairman said. "Collaboration between all relevant stakeholders including industry, Centre and states is the key and the upcoming conference will work as a platform to strengthen the collaboration and chalk out the plan ahead," Deb added.

Business & Beyond

Union Bank organises CSR programme

Bhubaneswar: On 05.08.2022, MD & CEO of Union Bank of India, Ms. A. Manimekhalai along with founder of Adruta Children's Home, Dr. Aditya Mohanty under Corporate Social Responsibility activity, distributed Bedsheets, School Bags & Shoes etc. to the children of Adruta Children's Home, Deras where 125 Children reside and education is imparted to them.

Ollywood celebrity Bhoomika inaugurates exclusive Frozit outlets

Dated on 06.08.2022: Eminent ollywood actress Bhoomika has inaugurated 2 exclusives Frozit outlets at Purighat, & Ramdaspur, Cuttack today. Frozit –First Frozen Food Company of Odisha, a unit of Ruchi Food line –NO-1 spice brand of Odisha. Dr. Sarat Ku Sahoo, Managing Director of Ruchi Foodline & all directors of Ruchi Foodline Mrs. Sangita Sahoo, Mr. Arbind Sahoo, Mrs. Rashmi Sahoo, Mrs. Salina Sahoo were the guest of honours on this occasion.Frozit has been providing Frozen foods (Ready-to eat), Ready to cook, beverages, Premium & health Products, bekery since last 10 years.

Delegation from Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Myanmar, visits Braithwaite

Kolkata, 11 August 2022- Today Hon'ble U. Aung Myaing, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Union of Myanmar along with senior officials from Myanmar Railways visited Braithwaite & Co. Ltd for a building of long-term business relationships and technical collaboration.

FOC-in-C (East) visits INS Chilka

VAdm Biswajit Dasgupta AVSM, YSM, VSM, FOCinC Eastern Naval Command visited INS Chilka during his inaugural visit to Odisha. He addressed and interacted with the ship's company of INS Chilka, INHS Nivarini, Defence Civilians, DSC Jawans and Veterans. The CinC emphasised on need for INS Chilka to be ready in every respect to receive the forthcoming batch of Navy Agniveers, who would be reporting to INS Chilka in end Nov 22.

Bank of Maha tops list of PSU lenders in Q1 loan, deposit growth

The Pune-headquartered lender recorded a 27.10% increase in gross advances to ₹1,40,561 crore at the end of June 2022, according to published quarterly numbers of the public sector banks (PSBs). Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged as the top performer among the public sector lenders in terms of the loan and deposit growth in percentage terms during the first quarter of 2022-23. It was followed by the Indian Overseas Bank and Bank of Baroda with 16.43% and 15.73% rise in advances growth, respectively. SBI stood at the fourth spot with 13.66% growth. However, in absolute terms, aggregate loans of SBI were about 17 times higher at ₹24,50,821 crore.

Ross Taylor says he was slapped

Ross Taylor has made a shocking revelation in his autobiography, 'Black & White', that an owner of IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals slapped him across the face, after he had gotten out for a duck.

Celebrating life after close call

A year on since bone marrow infection, Raza has turned things around for himself and team

GOMESH S @Chennai

SIKANDAR Raza has always been a superstar in Zimbabwe Cricket. Since his debut nine years ago, the all-rounder has been a vital cog in their setup through the highs and the lows. He was the player of the series in the 2018 ODI World Cup Qualifiers for the marquee event in 2019 despite Zimbabwe not making the cut. Four years on, the all-rounder was once again at the centre of it all as Zimbabwe booked their berth to the T20 World Cup in Australia.

At 36, Raza is going through purple patch of sorts. In 2022, he has smashed 988 runs in 24 innings across formats so far at an average of 49.40 (67.42 in ODIs with 2 100s and 2 50s and a strike rate of 152.21 in T20Is). One could say that he is having the best year of his cricketing career. But 12 months ago, things did not look good for him as it is today.

Zimbabwe's Sikandar Raza has hit a purple patch at the moment | AP

In April 2021, Raza had suffered an infection in his bone marrow, something that could have been cancerous. Luckily for him, it wasn't cancerous. But, he had to undergo surgery and was out of action for three months. "It was hard, but I was hopeful," recalled Raza in a chat with this daily on Saturday facilitated by Sony Sports Network. "My faith, my family got me out of those dark places, when I was losing hope that I may not play cricket again, or what if it is actually cancerous and there is no cure or healing or whatever, Alhamdulillah the faith the family got my out of that."

He returned to cricket in July 2021, but even after that, it wasn't easy. He had a couple of good scores in ODIs, but wasn't able to perform at his best. "People think it's a click of fingers and things change instantly and now I am reaping the rewards but the struggles started after the surgery when I was doing my rehab. When I became fit enough to play cricket, the changes were made back then, physically, mentally, diet, training methods, like that. Sometimes when you change things, people expect results to come instantly, but it doesn't happen in cricket. It takes time."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INDIA VS ZIMBABWE FIXTURES

1st ODI: Aug 18

2nd ODI: Aug 20

3rd ODI: Aug 22

Live on Sony Sports Network

Unvaxxed Nole out of Cincinnati

AGENCIES @Cincinnati

NOVAK Djokovic pulled out of next week's hard-court tournament in Cincinnati because he has not gotten any Covid-19 vaccine shots and so is not allowed to travel to the United States. That is also why Djokovic is not expected to be able to enter the US Open, the year's last Grand Slam tournament, which begins in New York on Aug. 29.

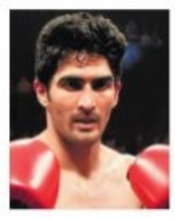
Djokovic owns 21 major championships, one behind Rafael Nadal for the men's record. He has said he won't get vaccinated against the illness caused by the coronavirus, even if that prevents him from playing in certain tournaments. He missed the Australian Open in January after being deported from that country.

Boxer Vijender ready to rumble in the ring

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

JUNGLE Rumble sounds like a distorted version of the iconic and cerebral fight billed as Rumble in the Jungle (1974) between two boxing greats. Even on Google searches 'Rumble in the Jungle' would be the runaway winner. It would be a sacrilege to compare the two fights. Jungle Rumble is nowhere near the Zaire fight neither is anyone claiming it to be, but for 2008 Olympic bronze medallist Vijender Singh this would be the stage where he would like to bring his 'life' back on track.

For him the word life is boxing. It had been quite a trying couple of years because of Covid 19 and restrictions. Lack of matches and practice have crippled him but when the words of his fight was finalised last year he was ready. After last year's setback, he is longing to get back into the ring and make a strong comeback. The Battle of Ship did not rumble when Vijender lost to Russia's Artysh Lopsan in the fifth of the eight-round match. It was difficult and can be considered an aberration, is what he felt.



In India, he always believes Singh is King and like a king he would want to dominate the fight against an obscure professional boxer with eight knockouts (as per boxrec.com). He went to Manchester to join his training team led by Lee Beard, had a few sparring sessions and voila, he is "ready". Manchester always gives him a fresh perspective to his boxing. Even since he turned pro, he loves to train there. "Training in Manchester quite good," says the 36-year-old boxer. "I was there for around six weeks trying to get fit for the fight. It was strenuous. But at the same time it was really enjoyable. "Maja aaya" (It was fun)."

Losing precious training was something he wouldn't have wanted but Vijender says he couldn't have done anything else.

There is not much literature on his opponent Ghanaian boxer Eliasu Sulley (8-0 record), but Vijender says his reach is better than the opponent's. The boxer is in the last leg of preparation. Maintaining weight before a bout has been a perennial challenge for boxers. Usually a few kilograms overweight before the weighing, pugilists try and break down those few ounces to get back to 76kg. "I am around 80+ right now and by weigh-in I should be back to where I belong," he says. As of now all eyes will be on August 17, the day of the Jungle Rumble, where a wounded Singh would want to thunder back.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

National judo c'ships in Lucknow from Aug 16

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN its bid to select teams for the 2022 National Games, the Judo Federation of India (JFI) is going to organise senior national championships after three years. The last nationals were held in the 2018-19 financial year. The 2022-23 championships will be held at KD Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) from August 16 to 20. All the affiliated units including 30 state associations have been asked to select judokas in 7 weight categories each in men and women section for the nationals.

Gujarat is hosting the National Games from September 27 to October 10. It will be held in six cities — Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar. "I would like to inform you that as resolved in the General Body Meeting of the JFI held on 25th July 2022 in New Delhi, the Senior National Judo Championships – 2022-23 will be held from 16th to 20th August 2022 at KD Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow. Since the last Senior National Judo Championships was held in 2019 and the National Games is scheduled from 27th September 2022, the General Body decided to hold the above National Championship on a short notice, to comply with the requirements as well as to select the Teams for the National Games 2022," said Justice Pankaj Naqvi (retd), JFI's administrator, in a circular posted on the JFI's website.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PICS : PTI

PM LAUDS CWG STARS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the gutsy show of the Indian contingent which returned with 61 medals (22 gold, 16 silver & 23 bronze) from the Commonwealth Games. Modi felicitated the athletes at his residence in New Delhi. Weightlifters Mirabai Chanu, Jeremy Lalrinnunga (bottom left), shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty, Lakshya Sen (top left) and boxer Nikhat Zareen were among attendees

EXPRESS READ

Arsenal, City maintain perfect start in EPL

MANCHESTER: Manchester City stormed to the top of the Premier League by cruising to a 4-0 win over Bournemouth, while Gabriel Jesus opened his Arsenal account in a 4-2 win over Leicester. **Results:** Arsenal 4-2 Leicester, Aston Villa 2-1 Everton, Brighton 0-0 Newcastle, Man City 4-0 Bournemouth, Southampton 2-2 Leeds, Wolves 0-0 Fulham.

Pujara cracks 79-ball 107 for Sussex

NEW DELHI: Star India batter Cheteshwar Pujara cracked 22 runs in an over en route to his scintillating 107 off 79 balls for his county side Sussex in the Royal London One Day Cup in Birmingham. However, Pujara's innings went in vain as Sussex fell short by four runs while chasing Warwickshire's 310 for six on Friday.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. BMM Ispat Limited has proposed to undertake Expansion of existing Integrated Steel Plant from 0.96 MTPA to 2.1 MTPA at Danapura, Danayakanakere, Nagalapura, Byalakundi and Garaga Villages, Hospete Taluk, Vijayanagara District, Karnataka. The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF, Government of India, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009) and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the MoEF, Government of India, Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.F. No.J-11011/236/2008-IA.II(I) dated: 06.11.2021 and request of the project proponent dated 02.07.2022, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. **Name of the Company & Address: M/s. BMM Ispat Limited No. 101, 1st floor, Pride Elite, Museum Road, Bengaluru - 560001.**
2. **Location of Proposed Plant: Danapura Village, Hospete Taluk, Vijayanagara District, Karnataka.**
3. **Details of proposed activity:** Expansion of existing Integrated Steel Plant from 0.96 MTPA to 2.1 MTPA.
4. **Pollution control measures proposed:** Thick Green Belt along both sides of the stream. Domestic Sewage from the workers will be treated in Sewage Treatment Plant. Adequate chimney height with APC control equipments like ESP, Bag filters and venturi scrubbers, cyclone separators etc. to be provided to the proposed APC Sources. Water sprinklers will be provided for dust suppression during loading of raw materials and unloading area. Dry Fog and Dust extraction system to be provided at RHMS. Modified wet quenching system with grit arrestors for coke oven. Dry Type GCP for SMS and Blast Furnace. Low Nox Burner for Mill, Desulphurization system for flue gases from CPP. Dust extraction system to be provided at Cement Plant. Sweeping machines to be provided. Fly Ash unit for utilization of fly ash. All the discharge points and feed points wherever possibility de-dusting suction point will be provided. Covered shed for storage of raw materials. All conveyors to be covered with GI Sheet to prevent fugitive emission. Internal roads will be asphalted to prevent fugitive emission due to vehicular movement.
5. **Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: 15.09.2022 (Thursday) at 03:00 PM at project site Danapura Village, Hospete Taluk, Vijayanagara District, Karnataka.**
6. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District, Hosapete. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Vijayanagara (c) District Industries Centre, Vijayanagara (d) Taluk Panchayath, Hospete (e) Village Panchayath Office, Danapura (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zonal Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written /E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner Vijayanagara District, Hospete). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
YELLAPUR DIVISION, YELLAPUR
Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Mundgod and Kirwatti Depot of Yellapur Division, Yellapur

KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976
APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)

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No.A4:DTS:August-2022:Sale:CR-3:2022-23 **Date: 02.08.2022**

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the Mundgod and Kirwatti Government Timber Depots of Yellapur Division, Yellapur will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in MSTC portal for one or more sessions from **23-08-2022 to 25-08-2022** (All four sessions) & **26-08-2022** (I sessions) in Kirwatti depot and **29-08-2022 to 30-08-2022** (All four sessions) **01-09-2022** (I sessions) in Mundgod Depot from **10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur.

For any clarifications, you can contact:
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Kirwatti: **acfgtdkwt@gmail.com Ph: 08419-238534**
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Mundgod: **acfgtdmundgod@gmail.com Ph: 08301-222152**
The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur: **yellapurdcf5@yahoo.com, dcfyellapur@gmail.com Ph: 08419-261273**
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Sd/- (S.G.Hegde, IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur

DIPR/KWR/MCA/314/22-23 Dt.12.08.22

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06/04/2022** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 8thday of AUG of the year 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Ramachandra R T Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 06/04/2022 Amount in Demand Notice (Rs): Rs. 25,36,799/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule -I : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Ramanahalli village, original Gramathana Kaneshumari katha No. 404/80/2 now having e-katha No. 152900401300720010, with in the vicinity of Gopahalli Village Panchyath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District. Measuring East to West 17.6784 mtrs./58 feet and North to South 30.48 mtrs./100 feet in all measuring 5800 Sq.ft/538.84 Sq. Mtrs inclusive of 353.03 Sq.mtrs / 1158 Sq.ft . RCC Building and the property is bounded on : **East by:** House of Smt. Pavithra Lokesh **West by:** Property of Sri. Aswath **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Sri. Thimmegowda S/o Late Sri. Mayappa

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 10/08/2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

UJVN Limited
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808 Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO. No. 516 **Time Extension Notice** Date: 12.08.2022

Due to unavoidable circumstances dates of NIT No: e-04/EE/M&G/DLR/2022-23 invited by Executive Engineer (M&G) Dhalipur are hereby extended as follows:
Last date for submission of tender: 27.08.2022 upto 16 Hrs
Last date for submission of tender in hardcopy: 31.08.2022 upto 16 Hrs
Date of opening: 01.09.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
Kindly visit website www.uktenders.gov.in for amendment made in some clauses of tender document.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com"

Executive Engineer (M&G)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Regd. Off : "Udaya Sahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mountjoy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice **dated 06/04/2022** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 8th day of AUG of the year 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Mahadevamma W/o Venkategowda **Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 06/04/2022 Amount in Demand Notice (Rs): Rs. 24,12,889/-** (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule -I : All that part and parcel of the property bearing no. 142, having new PID No. 129-20602-15, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwathapura Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, having Mallathalli Village Gramathana Katha No. 1290, out of new property No. 25, having Assessment No. 22/8,23/4,23/8, BBMP assigned Katha No. 129, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq feet., with RCC building of 05 Square and bounded on: **East by:** Property No. 25A belongs to Sri. Channabasava **West by:** Property No. 24 **North by:** Property No. 27 **South by:** Road

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 10/08/2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

Office of the DDPI & Ex-officio ,District Project Co-ordinator Samagra Shiksha Karnataka -Raichur

No.a1/sskr/TALP/37.pra.shale/anustana/2022-23 Date :11/08/2022

Tender Notice

It is hereby bring to the notice of Public under Samagra Shiksha Karnataka under the ICT activities, invited a short term tender from interested bidders to supply All-in-One Computers,Laptop,Projector and screen and Inverter (UPS) with Battery to 37 Government Higher Primary Schools of Raichur district. Interested Bidders can participate through e-procurement portal website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Applications can be downloaded from 12/08/2022 and the last date for applying the tender is 26/08/2022. Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled on 18/08/2022 at 11.00 am (at Office of the DDPI & Ex-officio ,District Project Co-ordinator Samagra Shiksha Karnataka -Raichur)

Amount put to Tender is :210.90 lakhs

Sd/- DDPI & Ex-officio ,
District Project Co-ordinator,
Samagra Shiksha Karnataka -Raichur

DIP.Raichur/247/MCA/2022-23

Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking) **ARM Branch, Mangaluru**

Property Suitable for Hospital/Hotel Project in Moodabidre City For Sale Under SARFAESI Act

The Property is under Actual / Physical Possession of the Bank

38 Cents of Land, Building with 3,265.87 sq. mtr., containing 5 floors extensive parking facility in Basement. Structure completed with flooring. 51+ Rooms and other amenities including Top Floor lobby suitable for OPD (Hospital)/ Common facilities (Hotel) property in the heart of Moodabidri City, Near Police Station/Mescom Office.

E-Auction Sale Date: 07.09.2022, Reserve Price: 928.00 Lakhs.

For more details contact: **Mr. Jaleesh Dinakaran Chief Manager, A R M Branch, Canara Bank, Circle Office Building, Balmatta Road, Mangaluru- 575001.** email id: **cb6296@canarabank.com. Ph: 0824-2440469 / 2863367/ 9901574353** during office hours on any working day.

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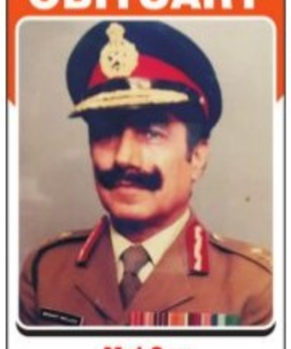

Maj Gen Basant Mullick, (Retd) "Ex 5 Engineer Regiment"

Passed away on 13th Aug 2022

We deeply mourn his sad demise and pray to the almighty to bestow peace upon the departed soul & give courage to his bereaved family.

Homage paid by : Col Comdt & All Officers of Madras Sappers

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **M/s. SAN JOE BHAVAN TRUST** intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. K.M. MAHADEVAIAH**, S/o. Late. Munirangaiah, Residing at Kannamangala Village, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Re-survey No.12/5, Old Survey No.12/1, Situated at Kannamangala Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, measuring 1 acre 20 Guntas, and bounded on: East by: Land belongs to Hucha Kariyappa; West by: Land belongs to Bylappa; North by : Land belongs to Hucha Kariyappa; South by: Land belongs to M/s Bodhi Niketan Trust;

K. Ajayakumar, Advocate
AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph. (0) 080-49900563 and 8048506640, Mob.9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of residential site with building standing there on and bearing Municipal No 29 (PID No 68-6-29) having a built up area of 1280 sqft built on land measuring 40ft from East to West and 55ft from North to South, totally measuring 2200 sqft situated in 4th Block Koramangala, Ward No 151(earlier Ward No 68) Ejipura, Bengaluru which is herein after referred to as the schedule property from Mr R Parthasarathy S/o V R Rajagopalan and Mrs Padma Parthasarathy W/o Mr R Parthasarathy residing at No 418, Phase 2, Palm Meadows, Varthur Main Road, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore 560066. The owners have represented that this schedule property is not the subject matter of any subsisting and valid mortgage, lien or charge in favour of anyone else and that there is no subsisting or old agreement for sale or like entered into by owner in respect of schedule property.

If any person has any right to, interest in or claim against the schedule property including but not limited to any encumbrance thereon by way of a change, mortgage or lien or being a party to any agreement for sale or the like in respect of schedule property or any part thereof may within 15 days (fifteen days) submit to us such claim together with documents, proof in support thereof failing which it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances, charges or lien or any valid and subsisting agreement for sale or the like in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing Municipal No 29 (PID No 68-6-29) having built up area of 1280 sqft built on land measuring 40ft from East to West and 55ft from North to South, totally measuring 2200 sqft situated in 4th Block Koramangala, Ward No 151 (earlier Ward No 68) Ejipura, Bengaluru and bounded on East by Site No 28, West by Site No 30, North by Road, South by Site No 20.

Contact: **V Somu,** Advocate
No 803, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Koramangala 3rd Block, Bengaluru 560034
Phone No: 9845608318, 9986512692

IMPACT FEATURE

Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana

Hassle-free Delivery of Government Services

Citizens have now got "Mitaan" for help. Getting official documents is now as easy as online shopping. Home - delivery of services is just one call away.

The pace of development in the state of Chhattisgarh has shown rapid progress. The Government's vision of all-round development can be seen in action from the types of projects the Government is taking interest in. The tactical moves and citizen-centric planning is applied as the core idea for robust development in the state for which the Government is creating various fruitful schemes which will provide good governance to citizens. After excelling in various other sectors, the Government realized that getting relevant personal documents manually was difficult and time consuming for a citizen. The complex process which involved multiple visits to Government offices, spending hours in queues, visiting various desks,dealing with agents, and spending a lot of money and time were the common hurdles that plagued the citizens. To redress this problem and to make the whole procedure easy and citizen-friendly, the Government started an initiative called "Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana". Through this Scheme, a citizen can now get personal documents made easily while sitting at home or anywhere else by just calling a toll-free number 14545. Providing clear information about the required document, booking a convenience slot for Mitaan visit, and rescheduling it according to the convenience of the applicant are the steps involved in the scheme. The Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana has proved to be people-friendly scheme which has eased the document creation process for people. The Government has made document creation as easy as online shopping.

The Scheme is turning out to be a great stress buster for citizens as it solves the complex problem of providing official documents to citizens. It also proved beneficial from the economic point of view because citizens before the launch of this scheme had to visit many Government offices to get documents made. It was difficult for people to spend their hard-earned money to visit the offices again and again. Moreover, the scheme is no less than a boon for the elderly People and Divyangjan for whom the task of visiting offices again and again was merely impossible. This scheme also saved the precious time of the citizens. Many young people secured employment by becoming Mitan.

The scheme is in its pilot phase where only 14 Municipal Corporations are under service. After evaluating the scheme's performance, the Government will further extend it to all ULBs.

An Exemplary Initiative by the State Government

Government is providing all services at the citizen's doorstep

The Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana, a noble initiative by the Bhupesh Baghel led Government has met with resounding success owing to its citizen-centric approach. Under this scheme, the citizens will get relevant certificates like birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, domicile certificates, income certificates, etc. in the comfort of their homes. They will also receive important services like corrections in marriage and death certificates. The Government will provide all these services at the citizen's doorstep without requiring them to visit any Government office. This scheme is proving to be a boon, especially for senior citizens and handicapped people, who might face difficulties in visiting offices to avail of services.

How does the scheme work?

Just Dial Toll-Free14545

The Mukhyamantri Mitan Scheme applies only to permanent residents of Chhattisgarh. The service delivery process of this scheme is completely hassle-free. To benefit from the Mukhyamantri Mitan Scheme, the applicant calls the toll-free number 14545 to book an appointment with the Mitan service and specifies the type of certificate they require. The appointment is fixed according to the applicant's convenience and they are asked to keep the required documents ready. After booking the appointment, the applicant receives an SMS with the booking information. Thereafter, an agent or Mitan is deployed to the applicant's home who verifies and uploads the relevant documents to a tablet. The applicant is also required to provide their basic information including their contact details and two passport-size photos. The verified documents along with the application are sent to the respective departments that approves them after conducting a thorough review. After these proceedings, the specific certificate is delivered to the applicant's doorstep by the agent. The beneficiary has to pay a nominal fee of Rs. 50 plus the department fees depending upon the type of certificate.

Progress so Far

6000+ Documents Delivered at People's Doorstep

The Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana has encountered appreciable success after its launch. Till 1 August 2022, the Government has received more than 25,000 calls from citizens seeking information about the scheme. About 10,000 appointments have been booked, and 6,000 certificates have been delivered across the state. The appointment is fixed according to the applicant's convenience. The applicant is asked to keep the required documents ready. After booking the appointment, the applicant receives an SMS with the booking information. Thereafter, an agent or Mitan is deployed to the applicant's home who verifies and uploads the relevant documents to a tablet. The applicant is also required to provide their basic information including their contact details and two passport-size photos. The verified documents along with the application, are sent to the respective departments that approve them after conducting a thorough review. After these proceedings, the specific certificate is delivered to the applicant's doorstep by the agent. The beneficiary has to pay a nominal fee of Rs. 50 plus the department fees depending upon the type of certificate.The beneficiary has to pay a nominal fee of Rs. 50 plus the department fees depending upon the type of certificate.

Mitaan Helped Two Daughters to get School Admission, also a Sub-Inspector Aspirant to get important Doucument

Jagat Ram Chauhan from Raigarh, Chhattisgarh had two daughters who wanted to change schools for better educational opportunities. Since the last day was approaching, they had very little time to submit their domiciles in the school to avail of the scholarship scheme at the new school. His friend told him about Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana and he called the toll free number 14545, then he was connected to Mitaan Call Agents who helped him with the necessary information for generating the domicile certificates. As soon as he submitted all the required documents to the Mitaan Agent, both of his daughters got domicile and he was able to submit their certificates for School Admission.

Miss Diya Lalwani, a resident of Raipur, needed a domicile certificate for verification process for the post of sub inspector in a very short time. She was delighted to receive her domicile certificate within few hours of applying for it through the Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana. The document verification process was now complete and she could move forward with her plans. Thanking the scheme for its efficiency, Miss Lalwani said it was a great help to those in urgent need of such documents.

Also, Arjun Pawaria, a nomadic Ayurvedic medicine seller and resident of Rajasthan, sells medicines in different parts of the country. He was in Bhilai when his beloved wife gave birth to a baby girl at a private hospital in the city. He needed a birth certificate for his new born baby girl. He contacted Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana via the toll-free number, and a Mukhyamantri Mitaan call agent provided a list of required documents and scheduled their appointment. After few hours of document collection, the birth certificate was delivered. He added that in the past, the process to get birth certificate was very time consuming and tedious. Arjun expressed his gratitude towards the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Mr. Bhupeh Baghel and his team for their efforts.

Objective of the Scheme

The objective of the ambitious Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana is to provide early access to about 100 Government schemes to citizens with the help of an effective home-delivery model. The scheme will therefore enable people like daily-wage workers, farmers, and women to save their valuable time and energy. They will no longer have to frequent municipal corporation offices and Tehsils to avail of Government services. Senior citizens and handicapped people, on account of their physical inability to go to the concerned offices, stand to benefit immensely from the Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana. The aim of the State Government here is to ensure a more transparent system and lower the rate of corruption. A budget of Rs. 10 crores has been set by the State Government for the Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana.

Benefits for the Young Generation

The Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana will also benefit countless unemployed youth of the state by deploying them as agents who visit the applicants' homes to collect the required documents and deliver the certificates. The scheme is set to create new employment opportunities for young people and provide citizens with Government services at their doorsteps.

Beneficiary Window

Anamika-Vikas Pathak

My husband and I already had the name of our baby girl "VIMIKA" . So we got her birth certificate made with that same name by Mitaan Scheme in just one day. Thanks to Mitaan Team.

Ashutosh Rajput

I saw an article about Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana in the local news paper. I immediately dialled the toll-free number 14545 to obtain a domicile certificate without visiting any offices. Thankyou Mitaan !

Charyush Sahu

This scheme will help the people in getting their certificates without any hassle and will also save time which they spend on travelling from one place to another for getting these certificates.

Yamini Sahu

I am very happy to get my income certificate in one day by using mitaan. I just needed to provide my details and my income certificate was ready for me in one day.

Tikeshwari Sahu

This government aims to provide better services to the public through this Mitaan Scheme. This ensures that citizens get what certificates they need without any problems or delays.

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